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 Tuesday: Rain by Noon

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BOYCOTT LIFTED?

The British Columbia government today appeared to be relaxing its rule against advertising in the two Victoria newspapers.

The ban was imposed in mid-February after The Times and The Daily Colonist published a cigarette advertisement in contravention of the Tobacco Advertising Restraint Act.

On Sunday an advertisement placed by the provincial finance department appeared in The Daily Colonist. It is repeated in today's Times. Further government advertising is scheduled during the week.

Government officials were not immediately available for comment.

Times Publisher Stuart Underhill said: "Our advertising services have always been available to the government. We are glad to see it making use of them again."

Three small B.C. newspapers which blacked out provincial government advertising in protest against the government ban said today they will continue their boycott.

SAIGON (UPI) — South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thinh stripped Saigon, Hue and Da Nang of all but their garrison forces today and flew 10,000 government troops to Quang Tri province to stem a North Vietnamese offensive that has rolled on unchecked for four days.

The U.S. command warned Hanoi it was taking "precautionary actions" to protect American lives in northern South Vietnam and called in two more aircraft carriers and a guided missile cruiser to back up the warning.

Arrival of the two carriers to join the Coral Sea and the USS Hancock will bring carrier strength of Vietnam to four for the first time since the

1968 Tet offensive and will give U.S. forces up to 500 fighter-bombers.

Hanoi radio said today its gunners shot down a high-flying B-52 Sunday just inside Vietnam. American military sources denied the broadcast. No B-52s have been shot down in the Vietnam war, but several have just managed to avoid SAM missiles and another was nearly hit by a MiG-21 last year.

In Washington, President Nixon summoned a special foreign policy panel into session today to analyse and prepare options for possible action to cope with the current Communist thrust into South Vietnam.

A White House spokesman said the Communist push

south of the demilitarized zone will not hamper continuing scheduled withdrawal of United States troops from Indochina.

The state department, meanwhile, characterized the North Vietnamese military activities across the demilitarized zone as "an invasion."

The Communists now hold the northern half of Quang Tri province just below the DMZ and front dispatches said Quang Tri City, the nearby Quang Tri base and Dong Ha were under heavy attack. Quang Tri is 15 miles south of the DMZ, Dong Ha about 10 miles.

A new threat appeared to be developing to Hue, the ancient, imperial capital of Vietnam, but officials said the

situation was under control. Communist attacks were reported at fire base Anne, 18 miles west of Hue, and Bao Tang, 15 miles to the southwest. Both bases protect against Communist infiltration routes through the A Shau valley to Hue.

A South Vietnamese spokesman said the reinforcements flown in today would mount a counter-offensive "in a few days." They included Marines and Rangers from Saigon, infantry from Hue and two tank brigades from Da Nang.

They were flown north in a collection of U.S. cargo C-130s, Vietnamese air force transports and airliners commanded from the government airline. The action followed President Thieu's flight to Hue and Da Nang in a commandeered Air Vietnam jet to look over the situation.

Rain clouds have masked the invading North Vietnamese tank column driving across the DMZ but the weather improved today and U.S. and South Vietnamese fighter-bombers struck back at the red offensive.

B-52s dropped bombs through the clouds earlier and three U.S. 7th Fleet destroyers off the coast pounded the enemy troops and tanks.

The Communists threw up intense anti-aircraft fire, and seven American planes and helicopters were reported shot down Sunday and today but American planes flew 128 strikes Sunday and more

today. U.S. 7th Fleet warships offshore poured naval gunfire into the North Vietnamese armor.

The Communist offensive overran a 10-mile stretch of the province of Quang Tri in five days of intensive warfare and military sources said a threat was developing to Thua Thien province just to the south and its capital of Hue, devastated in the 1968 Tet offensive.

The specific threat to Hue was a full-scale attack on South Vietnamese artillery base Anne, one of a series of firebases blocking the entrances to the A Shau valley through which the Communists poured troops and armor for the Tet offensive against Hue.



WHITE WATER surrounds Jean Whitby's small craft as it runs the tide rip in the ninth annual Gorge Race. Miss Whitby, 18,

went on to arrive in the Inner Harbor first, beating 35 other dinghies. Robin Spear was second and Harold Christensen, third.

—James McVie photo

KIDNAPPERS FOUND, BUT NOT HOSTAGE

Buenos Aires (AP) — President Alejandro Lanusse announced late Sunday that the kidnappers of Oberdan Salustro had been arrested, but the Italian automobile executive was still missing.

More than 5,000 police kept up the search for the 56-year-old general manager of Fiat's Argentine subsidiary. He was seized March 21 by guerrillas of the People's Revolutionary Army.

The investigation will continue in an effort to locate his whereabouts," Lanusse told a news conference at the presidential residence.

The police said they raided a house in the northern suburb of Chilavert where Salustro had been kept, but he had been transferred to another ERP commando group before the police closed in.

Women Clash Over IRA Role

BELFAST (UPI) — Women supporters of the outlawed Irish Republican Army today turned a pro-peace meeting in Belfast's Roman Catholic Andersonstown district into a free-for-all shoving match.

It was the first incident of trouble reported during a day of mass, simultaneous demonstrations by both Protestants and Catholics around the northern province, marking the end of the long Easter

weekend. Earlier, however, 10 persons were injured when a bomb exploded in a truck outside a provincial post office Sunday night.

Waving placards, about 500 women marched from the funeral of Mrs. Martha Crawford, a 39-year-old mother of 10 who was slain in a cross-fire Thursday, to the meeting

where pro-peace and pro-violence supporters clashed.

The Protestant Apprentice Boys' Organization gathered for a rally today at Carrickfergus, a seaside resort northeast of Belfast, to commemorate the landing in 1690 of King William of Orange.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Teacher Protest

TORONTO (CP) — The 2,300 high school and junior high school teachers in North York brough plan a half-day strike Tuesday to protest feared staff cuts resulting from the provincial education cost ceiling.

Night Club Shootout

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Two women and a man were killed and 11 other persons wounded when a shootout erupted at a crowded night club here early today, authorities reported. All of the dead and wounded were patrons at the Harlem Club, filled with more than 500 persons.

Calgarians March

CALGARY (CP) — About 1,500 hymn-singing, placard-waving youths paraded through the downtown section of the city Sunday in a "resurrection march." The event was organized by several youth groups and spokesman Ken Easley said the aim was to "show our unity in belief in Christ."

Drug Link Seen

VANCOUVER (CP) — City police say they believe the slaying of a man and a woman Good Friday in Point Grey-area house is linked with the underworld drug trade.

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Gov't by Decree Asked in Turkey

ANKARA (AP) — President Cevdet Sunay has asked Turkey's political parties to suspend all political activity and agree to government rule by decree.

A weekend note handed to all party leaders warned that "the disease of politics has not been cured" despite the passage of one year since armed forces leaders in March, 1971, forced the government to resign or face take-over.

"Continuation of this state of affairs is endangering the democratic regime and the country's integrity and prolongs an atmosphere favorable to anarchy and violence," it said.

MILITARY RULE POSSIBLE

The note in effect revived threats of military rule. The 1971 government changes also followed a kidnapping of four U.S. airmen who were freed unharmed.

Since then, Turkey's four armed forces leaders have enjoyed a virtual veto over the government through the National Security Council.

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Teachers Hear Call to Arms

By BRIAN BUTTERS
 Times Staff

VANCOUVER — B.C. Teachers Federation president Adam Robertson received a standing ovation today after urging delegates to the federation's annual convention to "fight fire with fire" in their struggle with the provincial government over bargaining rights.

Robertson, making his annual report, said the day the government brought in Bill 3 — the act amending the Public Schools Act — was "our Pearl Harbor."

Must Fight Fire With Fire'

"We must fight fire with fire — political action with political action. We must leave the seeming security of our classrooms to enter the political arena," Robertson said.

Education Minister Donald Brothers, scheduled to address the convention this afternoon, cancelled out and will not make an appearance. This is the second consecutive year the minister has turned down the opportunity to address the convention.

Robertson told the 1,000 delegates the federation can no longer negotiate with the provincial government on a basis of mutual trust.

"Our futures have been, are being, and will continue to be determined by political actions — political action in which we have not been involved," he said.

"The way is clear... we have no choice other than in-

volvement in selection of the decision-makers. How else can we assure ourselves that we shall have a future — a future that will provide for each of us professional job security and professional job satisfaction?"

Robertson's remarks included a course of action he said teachers should follow for the next provincial election expected sometime this year.

The plan would see local teachers' associations join with other organizations and individuals who favor free collective bargaining and their support behind the candidates in their ridings whose educational record is considered satisfactory and work to defeat those candidates whose records are considered unsatisfactory.

Robertson said these local committees would be financed from money collected from the BCTF membership.

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GOLD PRICE NOW \$38

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon signed legislation today to provide the first formal devaluation of the U.S. dollar since 1934. In signing a bill increasing the official price of gold from \$35 to \$38 an ounce, Nixon said the move was "a significant step forward in our overall effort for a stronger and more competitive U.S. economy."

Nixon's signature on the bill immediately added \$828 million to the value of the gold held by the U.S. treasury.

Chinese Cheer Mintoff

PEKING (Reuters) — Prime Minister Dom Mintoff of Malta arrived here to a tumultuous welcome by 100,000 people Sunday and indicated in a banquet speech that he would seek Chinese aid for his Mediterranean island.

At a banquet given in his honor in the Great Hall of the People by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, who met him at the airport, Mintoff said he has not broken any of the pledges in his new defence agreement with Britain by coming to China.

Under the seven-year pact signed a week ago by Britain and Malta, the Maltese government pledged to renew the lease on Britain's military base and agreed not to permit the forces of any Warsaw pact country to be stationed on the island or to use military facilities there.

Mintoff told the banquet that Malta is "unarmed and almost bankrupt" and he had come to China for talks "to work out together a program of co-operation which would assist Malta to reach as quickly as possible her objective of economic independence."

This was taken as an indication that he was seeking Chinese economic aid.

SACRIFICES FOR SWITCH

LAGOS (AP) — Nigerians began driving on the right Sunday after six months of getting ready, including sacrifices to the "god of iron."

Newspapers reported that bus owners slaughtered a dog at recent ceremonies and splattered its blood on their vehicles to assure the approval of Ogun, who in the eyes of Yoruba tribesmen controls all things metal.

Thousands of Nigerians turned out in Easter finery to take part in the switchover.

The change went smoothly in Lagos, the capital, where police, soldiers, Boy Scouts and volunteer traffic wardens manned virtually every intersection in the city.

Freighter Picked Clean.

Charles. "You'd need the booms. But the people set up block and tackle and pulled up the motors."

"They're nice motors. I'd like one myself, for my boat. Then they took all the wheels off, the bucket seats, back seats, even the dashboards."

"All that's left is maybe a couple that were too hard to get to. But all the rest are just shells."

"Some people from Ucluelet got the two lifeboats. Others got mattresses, blankets, different ship's supplies, Japanese-style hardhats."

"There isn't much left now," he said. "There's still some radio equipment. And some different types of medicines okay if you can read Japanese."

An RCMP patrol boat has been in the area, but only to watch out for possible oil pollution from the wreck.

An RCMP spokesman in Port Alberni said it was quite all right for people to take what they wanted from the Vaniene.

Once Seaspan International had taken what it wanted, individuals had the right to move in and the former owners of the property had no further claim on the salvaged goods, he said.

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'The whole thing was awful. They slammed the tables, laughed, yelled and argued. I've seen nursery school children with better manners than they had. If that's how our government is run, I hope we survive.'

—7th Grader

Students Shattered As MLAs Flunk Deportment Test

Each year, hundreds of school children from the Greater Victoria area spend an afternoon in the public gallery of the legislative assembly, listening to B.C.'s politicians hammer out policies for us to live by.

Often, these same school children are asked to write their opinions on the experience. What follows is a selection of these written assignments, from Grade 7 students at a local elementary school.

Some of the observations are entertaining, to say the least. It seems children are not in the habit of pulling punches when they assess institutions like B.C.'s governing body.

Here are the unabridged submissions of some of Greater Victoria's youth:

"I think the legislative assembly is quite careless with its job. For instance, Premier Bennett for the entire time was talking to the Minister of Education Mr. Brothers and only stopped talking and laughing when he introduced a bill. I think if they are going to talk it should be important."

"They talk about little things like pop bottles and the shape of wine bottles when we are being harassed by oil spills and afraid of being taken over by the Americans."

"Mr. Bennett sits in a padded leather chair, eats candy and talks to a member behind him and when a bill is being passed jumps up and says 'aye'."

"Capozzi caught my eye because he said 'no' to most of the bills. My hunch is that he will cross the floor and join the opposition. At first you get the impression that the legislature would be well-behaved and well-mannered because the page boys looked so proper and dignified. The shock comes to you as you watch the assembly in action."

"I think my trip to the legislature was interesting. But when they were saying 'will section one pass; section two pass, etc., it got dull. Some thing else that caught my eye was their bad manners. Mr. Bennett would stand up and make a speech then he would sit down and start yakking with the guy behind him. But Bennett wasn't the only one."

"Most of the others would be sitting down cracking jokes, laughing and talking while the people in the gallery couldn't even whisper."

"Most of the backbenchers are just like puppets on a string. When Bennett or any of the ministers say something, even if they don't agree most of the backbenchers

start hitting their desk and cheering." — Linda.

"The trip to the Legislative Buildings was boring. The legislators just sat there saying 'aye' or 'no'. Whenever Mr. Bennett or anybody said something funny, they'd pound on their desks. They'd pass a bill as soon as 50 per cent of the legislators said 'aye'."

"The only exciting thing that happened was when Mr. Capozzi yelled out 'All-hail the lord speaker.' That scared all of the students that were there."

"I think it was a boring experience. I think they should have talked about more important things than pop bottles. I also think that they shouldn't be talking when someone is already talking."

"I think they all acted like babies banging their hands on their desks and squabbling amongst themselves. When the speaker is talking, Bennett or somebody is talking to the person behind him, not listening at all. They were sitting there squabbling about the size or shape of pop or beer bottles as if it made a big difference which to me it doesn't."

"I think that at least they would talk about something more important. I think the legislature is very boring if all you can do is sit and watch, but I am glad that I went because now I know what it is like." — Dan.

"The most interesting part of this legislative meeting to

me was one of the page boys — Gaby (a girl).

"Mr. Bennett struck me oddly in the way that he is right 100 per cent of the time and doesn't give a meeting thought to the even slightest possibility that the opposition could be right or that he himself could be totally wrong."

"... my overall opinion of Mr. Bennett is that he's a bit of a pompous fool and selfish in the sense of not allowing the opposition to be right."

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SECOND SECTION

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"My impression of the legislature was not so hot. They acted like a bunch of children when the teacher leaves the room. The person that I noticed most of all was Mr. Bennett. After all, it's only common courtesy to listen to what a person has to say, but he's only half listening."

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Sabres Shock Flyers And Penguins Slip In

By The Canadian Press
Pittsburgh Penguins pushed their luck to the limit and still emerged with a Stanley Cup playoff berth in their last game of the National Hockey League season Sunday.

The Penguins whipped St. Louis Blues 8-2 to gain a tie in the West Division with Philadelphia Flyers who lost their last game 3-2 Sunday on a last-minute goal by Buffalo Sabres' Gerry Meehan.

The Penguins finished tied with 96 points on 26 wins and 14 ties each but Pittsburgh took fourth place on the strength of their three victories against two losses over the Flyers during the season. Pittsburgh gained a 4-4 tie in the last head-on clash with the Flyers Saturday night to set up the dramatic last-game finish.

The best-of-seven quarter-final series open Wednesday with second games in all series Thursday, third games Saturday and fourth games Sunday.

PENGUINS MEET HAWKS

The Penguins open in Chicago against the Black Hawks while third-place St. Louis opens at Minnesota against the North Stars in the other West Division pairing.

Toronto Maple Leafs, who clinched the last playoff spot in the East Division with a 2-1 victory over New York Rangers Saturday, open against the first-place Bruins in Boston.

The Bruins downed the Leafs 6-4 in their last game Sunday while Montreal Canadiens edged New York 6-5 in another playoff preview.

The second-place Rangers

have home-ice advantage for the first two games of their series against the Canadiens.

In all series, the teams finishing highest in the regular season have home-ice advantage for the first two games and for the fifth and seventh games, if necessary.

In other windup games Sunday, Vancouver Canucks downed Minnesota 4-1 and Chicago Black Hawks whipped Detroit Red Wings 6-1.

MOVED UP FROM CELLAR

Less than two months ago, Pittsburgh moved to sixth place from the West Division cellar and hung on until the final stretch when California dropped from contention, leaving the battle to the Flyers and Penguins.

But the Penguins continued their flirtation with elimination and as late as 6:04 of the final period in Philadelphia Saturday they were trailing 4-2. But two minutes later Bobby Leiter made the score 4-3 and Greg Polis tipped in Eddie Shack's shot from the point with 47 seconds to play to earn the 4-4 tie.

The tie set up the Penguins-must-win and Flyers-must-lose finish Sunday. This time the Penguins didn't waste time and jumped to a 4-1 lead in the second period, giving the Blues little chance to threaten.

But the Flyers appeared to be doing the same thing at Buffalo, taking a 2-0 lead midway in the second period. The Sabres came back with one goal in the second period and another midway in the third to tie the game.

The second-place Rangers

With just four seconds remaining, Meehan scored on a 30-foot shot to eliminate the Flyers.

Chicago's Bobby Hull and New York's Vic Hadfield also staged some last-minute dramatics as each scored twice Sunday to wind up the season which gave the Canadiens a 4-1 lead.

For Hull, it was the fifth season he has scored 50 or more goals while Hadfield made his debut among the 50-goal elite.

Phil Esposito and Johnny Bucyk of the Bruins and former Montreal stars Bernie Geoffrion and Maurice Richard are the only other players to reach the 50-goal mark in one season.

Hull scored his last two in a four-goal first-period Chicago outburst against rookie Red Wings goalie Andy Brown in the match at Detroit.

Hadfield beat Montreal goal-

ie Dennis DeJordy for his 49th goal in the second period at New York and picked up his 50th late in the third period.

Hadfield'sfeat helped the New York fans forget the humiliation of two Montreal shorthanded goals within a 36-second span in the first period that gave the Canadiens a 4-1 lead.

Jim Roberts beat goalie Ed Giacomini on a breakaway for one of the short-handed goals and then set up Pete Mahovlich for the second.

At Boston, Paul Henderson scored his 37th and 38th goals of the season to pull Leafs into a 3-3 tie with the Bruins but rookie Terry O'Reilly put Boston back in front to stay. The win enabled the Bruins to tie the league record for fewest losses in a season, 13, set by Detroit in 1950-51.

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HAPPINESS is hitting 50. That's the mark both Bobby Hull of Chicago and New York's Vic Hadfield reached Sunday with two-goal efforts in final National Hockey League games of regular schedule. Hull (top, left) gets souvenir puck from teammate Chris Bordeleau while Hadfield (bottom) and Ranger fans share happy moment in game against Montreal Canadiens. (AP Wire-photos)



MEET THE MAN: Sture Johnsson and Eva Tweedberg of Sweden both play the same type of game — it's called run your opponent into the ground.

They usually do well at it too, a major reason why Johnsson is ranked third in men's world badminton rankings and Mrs. Tweedberg second in women's ratings by the International Badminton Fed-

eration.

But this game demands peak physical conditioning. One injury, no matter how slight, can cost an aggressive player his game, as Johnsson found out at the Canadian Open men's singles final Saturday night.

Johnsson, trailing 7-3 to

England's Derek Talbot in the first game, went to pivot after

making a backhand shot and fell heavily to the court, spraining his ankle.

From then on it was no contest as the aggressive Eng-

lishman whipped the Swedes 15-7, 15-6, to capture the

title.

Mr. Tweedberg did not sus-

tain any injuries during her

match with Anne Berglund of Denmark and beat her

younger opponent 11-7, 11-2 to

capture the women's title.

ENGLISH WIN DOUBLES

In other finals play, Ray Steven and Mike Tredgett combined to stop Talbot and Elliot Stuart 15-11, 15-13 in an all-England men's doubles final. Miss Berglund and Pen-

nille Kaagard won the women's doubles title by humili-

ating Barbara Welch and Marj Shedd of Toronto 15-0,

15-2 and Miss Kaagard

teamed up with Fleming Delfs to defeat Stuart and Mrs. Tweedberg for the mixed dou-

bles crown.

"E" EVENT

1. Dave Larson, Colleen Robertson, Gordie Robertson, Mazine Larson (VCC).
2. Charlie Wells, Joyce Brown, Jim Wells, Robert Zapotichny (RCV).

3. Steve Williams, Kathy Tapp, Frank O'Neil, Mayhew, Anna Butler (RCV).

4. John Flynn, Ev Flynn, Walter Wick, Carol Barton (P).

"B" EVENT

1. Lloyd Larson, Colleen Robertson, Gordie Robertson, Mazine Larson (VCC).
2. Charlie Wells, Joyce Brown, Jim Wells, Robert Zapotichny, Sheila McMillan (ESQ).

3. Ernie Reynolds, Dorothy DeGiralamo, Andy DeGiralamo, Bunny Redding (ESQ).

4. Don Matheson, Mary McElroy, Ellis Achim, Daryl Achim (RCV).

"C" EVENT

1. Kipper Morrissey, Brenda Smith, Geoff Phillips, Jim Sexton (VCC).
2. Don McMillan, Rita Zapotichny, Barry Moore (RCV).

3. Steve Williams, Kathy Tapp, Frank O'Neil, Mayhew, Anna Butler (RCV).

4. Chas Hays, Mervy Hays, Bob Skilling (RCV).

"D" EVENT

1. Kipper Morrissey, Brenda Smith, Geoff Phillips, Jim Sexton (VCC).
2. Nell Dickinson, Bea Clark, Larry Clark, Mari Dickson (P).
3. Gertie Moore, Barry Morris, Grant Little, Barry Little (VCC).
4. Ed Meyers, Vera Martin, Gerry Poulton, Kathy Morris (RCV).

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2. Nell Dickinson, Bea Clark, Larry Clark, Mari Dickson (P).
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"U" EVENT

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"A" EVENT

WEATHER

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Tuesday: Rain by Noon

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NEWSPAPER AD
BOYCOTT LIFTED?

The British Columbia government today appeared to be relaxing its rule against advertising in the two Victoria newspapers.

The ban was imposed in mid-February after The Times and The Daily Colonist published a cigarette advertisement in contravention of the Tobacco Advertising Restraint Act.

On Sunday an advertisement placed by the provincial finance department appeared in The Daily Colonist. It is repeated in today's Times. Further government advertising is scheduled during the week.

Government officials were not immediately available for comment.

Times Publisher Stuart Underhill said: "Our advertising services have always been available to the government. We are glad to see it making use of them again."

Three small B.C. newspapers which blacked out provincial government advertising in protest against the government ban said today they will continue their boycott.

SAIGON (UPI) — South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thinh stripped Saigon, Hue and Da Nang of all but their garrison forces today and flew 10,000 government troops to Quang Tri province to try to stem a North Vietnamese offensive that has rolled on unchecked for four days.

The U.S. command warned Hanoi it was taking "precautionary actions" to protect American lives in northern South Vietnam and called in two more aircraft carriers and a guided missile cruiser to back up the warning.

Arrival of the two carriers to join the Coral Sea and the USS Hancock will bring carrier strength of Vietnam to four for the first time since the

1968 Tet offensive and will give U.S. forces up to 500 fighter-bombers.

Hanoi radio said today its gunners shot down a high-flying B-52 Sunday just inside Vietnam. American military sources denied the broadcast. No B-52s have been shot down in the Vietnam war, but several have just managed to avoid SAM missiles and another was nearly hit by a MiG-21 last year.

In Washington, President Nixon summoned a special foreign policy panel into session today to analyse and prepare options for possible action to cope with the current Communist thrust into South Vietnam.

A White House spokesman said the Communist push

south of the demilitarized zone will not hamper continuing scheduled withdrawal of United States troops from Indochina.

The state department, meanwhile, characterized the North Vietnamese military activities across the demilitarized zone as "an invasion."

The Communists now hold the northern half of Quang Tri province just below the DMZ and front dispatches said Quang Tri City, the nearby Quang Tri base and Dong Ha were under heavy attack. Quang Tri is 15 miles south of the DMZ, Dong Ha about 10 miles.

A new threat appeared to be developing to Hue, the ancient, imperial capital of Vietnam, but officials said the

situation was under control. Communist attacks were reported at fire base Anne, 12 miles west of Hue, and Passtogne, 15 miles to the southwest. Both bases protect against Communist infiltration routes through the A Shau valley to Hue.

A South Vietnamese spokesman said the reinforcements flown in today would mount a counter-offensive "in a few days." They included Marines and Rangers from Saigon, infantry from Hue and two tank brigades from Da Nang.

They were flown north in a collection of U.S. cargo and C-130s. Vietnamese air force transports and airliners commanded from the government airline. The action followed

today. U.S. 7th Fleet warships offshore poured naval gunfire into the North Vietnamese armor.

The Communist offensive overran a 10-mile stretch of the province of Quang Tri in five days of intensive warfare and military sources said a threat was developing to Thua Thien province just to the south and its capital of Hue, devastated in the 1968 Tet offensive.

The specific threat to Hue was a full-scale attack on South Vietnamese artillery base Anne, one of a series of firebases blocking the entrances to the A Shau valley through which the Communists poured troops and armor for the Tet offensive against Hue.

Teachers Hear
Call to Arms

By BRIAN BUTTERS
Times Staff

VANCOUVER — B.C. Teachers Federation president Adam Robertson received a standing ovation today after urging delegates to the federation's annual convention to "fight fire with fire" in their struggle with the provincial government over bargaining rights.

Robertson, making his annual report, said the day the government brought in Bill 3 — the act amending the Public Schools Act — was "our Pearl Harbor."

'Must Fight Fire With Fire'

"We must fight fire with fire — political action with political action. We must leave the seeming security of our classrooms to enter the political arena," Robertson said.

Education Minister Donald Brothers, scheduled to address the convention this afternoon, cancelled out and will not make an appearance. This is the second consecutive year the minister has turned down the opportunity to address the convention.

Robertson told the 1,000 delegates the federation can no longer negotiate with the provincial government on a basis of mutual trust.

"Our futures have been, are being, and will continue to be determined by political action — political action in which we have not been involved," he said.

"The way is clear ... we have no choice other than in-

volvement in selection of the decision-makers. How else can we assure ourselves that we shall have a future — a future that will provide for each of us professional job security and professional job satisfaction?"

Robertson's remarks included a course of action he said teachers should follow for the next provincial election expected sometime this year.

The plan would see local teachers' associations join with other organizations and individuals who favor free collective bargaining and their support behind the candidates in their ridings whose educational record is considered satisfactory and work to defeat those candidates whose records are considered unsatisfactory.

Robertson said these local committees would be financed from money collected from the BCITF membership.

GOLD PRICE
NOW \$38

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon signed legislation today to provide the first formal devaluation of the U.S. dollar since 1934. In signing a bill increasing the official price of gold from \$35 to \$38 an ounce, Nixon said the move was "a significant step forward in our overall effort for a stronger and more competitive U.S. economy."

Nixon's signature on the bill immediately added \$228 million to the value of the gold held by the U.S. treasury.

Chinese
Cheer
Mintoff

PEKING (Reuters) — Prime Minister Dom Mintoff of Malta arrived here to a tumultuous welcome by 100,000 people Sunday and indicated in a banquet speech that he would seek Chinese aid for his Mediterranean island.

At a banquet given in his honor in the Great Hall of the People by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, who met him at the airport, Mintoff said he has not broken any of the pledges in his new defense agreement with Britain, by coming to China.

Under the seven-year pact signed a week ago by Britain and Malta, the Maltese government pledged to renew the lease on Britain's military base and agreed not to permit the forces of any Warsaw pact country to be stationed on the island or to use military facilities there.

Mintoff told the banquet that Malta is "unarmed and almost bankrupt" and he had come to China for talks "to work out together a program of co-operation which would assist Malta to reach as quickly as possible her objective of economic independence."

This was taken as an indication that he was seeking Chinese economic aid.

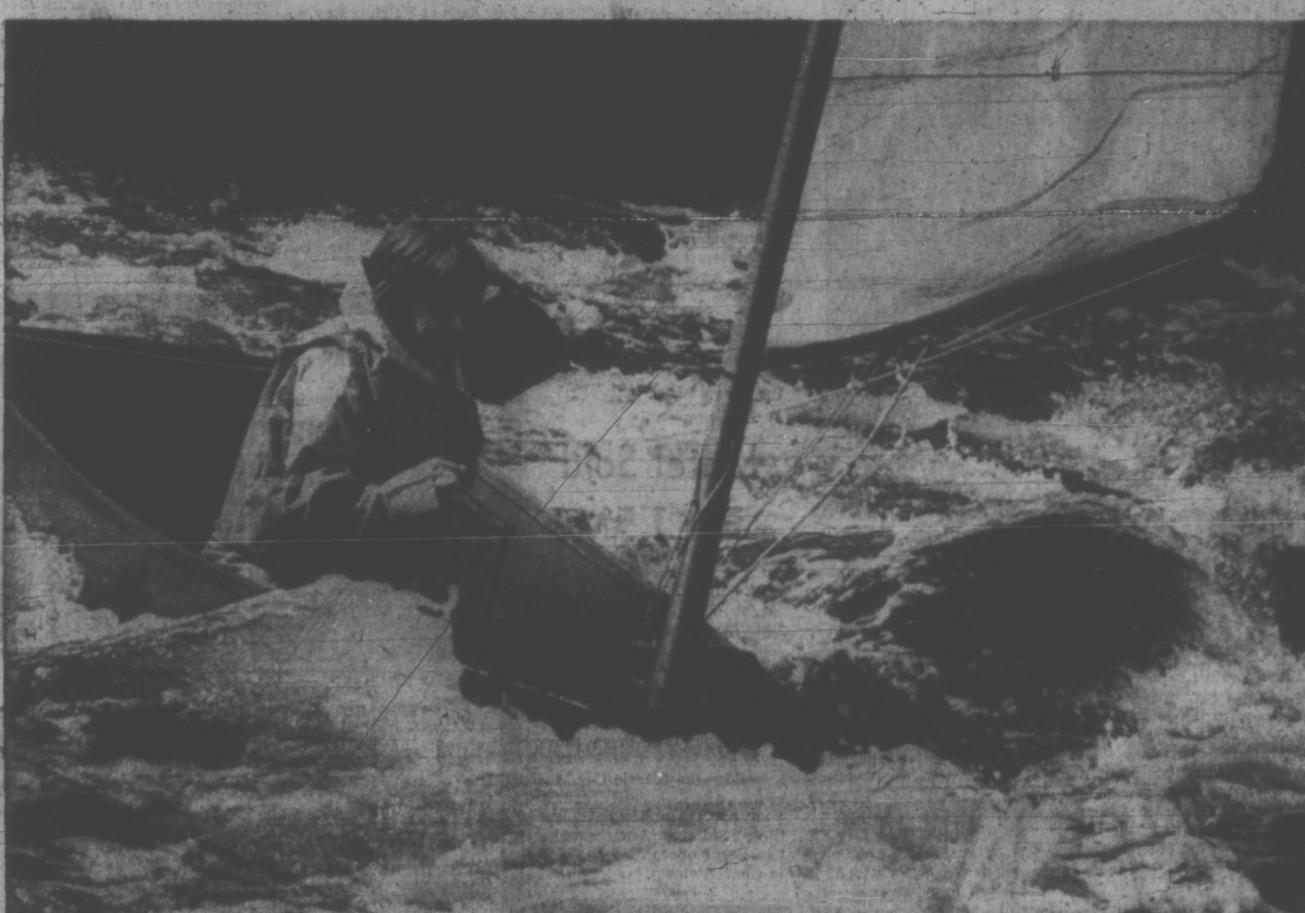
SACRIFICES
FOR SWITCH

LAGOS (AP) — Nigerians began driving on the right Sunday after six months of getting ready, including sacrifices to the "god of iron."

Newspapers reported that bus owners slaughtered a dog at recent ceremonies and splattered its blood on their vehicles to assure the approval of Ogun, who in the eyes of Yoruba tribesmen controls all things metal.

Thousands of Nigerians turned out in Easter finery to take part in the switchovers.

The change went smoothly in Lagos, the capital, where police, soldiers, Boy Scouts and volunteer traffic wardens manned virtually every intersection in the city.



WHITE WATER surrounds Jean Whitby's small craft as it runs the tide rip in the ninth annual Gorge Race. Miss Whitby, 18,

went on to arrive in the Inner Harbor first, beating 35 other dinghies. Robin Spear was second and Harold Christensen, third.

KIDNAPPERS FOUND,
BUT NOT HOSTAGE

Buenos Aires (AP) — President Alejandro Lanusse announced late Sunday that the kidnappers of Oberdan Sallustro had been arrested, but the Italian automobile executive was still missing.

More than 5,000 police kept up the search for the 56-year-old general manager of Fiat's Argentine subsidiary. He was seized March 21 by guerrillas of the People's Revolutionary Army.

The investigation will continue in an effort to locate his whereabouts," Lanusse told a news conference at the presidential residence.

The police said they raided a house in the northern suburb of Chilavert where Sallustro had been kept, but he had been transferred to another ERP commando group before the police closed in.

Women Clash
Over IRA Role

BELFAST (UPI) — Women supporters of the outlawed Irish Republican Army today turned a pro-peace meeting in Belfast's Roman Catholic Ardoyne district into a free-for-all shoving match.

It was the first incident of trouble reported during a day of mass, simultaneous demonstrations by both Protestants and Catholics around the northern province, marking the end of the long Easter

NEWS
BRIEFS

Teacher Protest

TORONTO (CP) — The 2,200 high school and junior high school teachers in North York borough plan a half-day strike Tuesday to protest feared staff cuts resulting from the provincial education cost ceiling.

Night Club Shootout

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Two women and a man were killed and 11 other persons wounded when a shootout erupted at a crowded night club here early today, authorities reported. All of the dead and wounded were patrons at the Harlem Club, filled with more than 500 persons.

Calgarians March

CALGARY (CP) — About 1,500 hymn-singing, placard-waving youths paraded through the downtown section of the city Sunday in a "resurrection march." The event was organized by several youth groups and spokesman Ken Easley said the aim was to "show our unity in belief in Christ."

ANKARA (AP) — President Cevdet Sunay has asked Turkey's political parties to suspend all political activity and agree to government rule by decree.

A weekend note handed to all party leaders warned that "the disease of politics has not been cured" despite the passage of one year since armed forces leaders in March, 1971, forced the government to resign or face take-over.

Continuation of this state of affairs is endangering the democratic regime and the country's integrity and prolongs an atmosphere favorable to anarchy and violence," it said.

Sunay's request for new government powers followed the kidnapping and murder last week of three NATO technicians — two British and a Canadian — by terrorists who were later killed by troops in a mountain village.

MILITARY RULE POSSIBLE

The note in effect revived threats of military rule. The 1971 government changes also followed a kidnapping of four U.S. airmen who were freed unharmed.

Since then, Turkey's four armed forces leaders have enjoyed a virtual veto over the government through the National Security Council.

Gov't by Decree
Asked in Turkey

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McGEER SAYS BENNETT SHOULD FIRE GAGLARDI

VANCOUVER (CP) — Liberal leader Dr. Pat McGeer said Sunday Premier Bennett has no choice but to ask for the resignation of Rehabilitation Minister Phil Gagliardi in light of disclosures made in the legislature about Gagliardi's expense account.

Gagliardi admitted Thursday night in the House that he

had charged a hotel bill for a 1970 trip to speak at a Trans- port for Christ Conference in South Bend, Ind., to the government, although it had been prepaid by conference organizers.

He was also questioned closely by Opposition members about expenses for a stay at the St. Francis Hotel in San

Francisco and the Benson Hotel in Portland.

McGeer said in an interview that while it may be admirable that Gagliardi takes time out to address religious groups, there is not justification for costs being carried by the provincial government.

"There is no reason why this should come out of the public's pocket," he said.

Lawson Denies Pact

Two officials of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters said today trade unions never gave a commitment to ease up on existing or new restrictive or protective clauses in contracts.

Senator Ed Lawson, Canadian director of the Teamsters, and Frank Peters, business agent of Local 213 on strike against Butler-Lafarge for a week, were commenting on a telegram by Labor Minister James Chabot last week.

The Butler-Lafarge strike is not over wages but over a number of conditions where the Teamsters seek to match the contract with the standard industry agreement. This includes several clauses relating to unfair job sites and sub-contracting of work, only to companies holding agreements with the Teamsters.

BREACH OF FAITH

Butler-Lafarge negotiator E. E. Pearman wrote to Chabot saying the strike is "a complete breach of good faith" because of pledges by trade unions earlier to the minister.

Chabot, in a telegram later to the B.C. and Yukon Building and Construction Trades Council and B.C. Federation of Labor, said he will consider it "a breach of commitment" if unions continue to operate under contracts with restrictive clauses affecting other unionists.

Chabot said he expects a "relaxation of the restrictive clauses that interfere with the rights of other trade unionists."

STUDY ISSUE

However, Lawson and Peters said the only commitment given to Chabot by the unions was to study the issue.

"There has been no commitment by the trades, or by us, that we wouldn't continue to negotiate standard agreements," said Lawson.

He accused Pearman of "misusing the situation surrounding Bill 88" to press the Butler-Lafarge case. Bill 88, which would have had the effect of nullifying restrictive clauses affecting third parties, died on the legislature's order paper after unions gave a commitment to Chabot to study problem areas.

CONFUSION

"We're not going to hold still for the minister or anyone else who may try to impose new conditions, said Lawson.

Peters said Chabot has "sown confusion in the major negotiations" because unions would not negotiate away clauses they have had for years. "We are not going to back away first and study after," he said.

the weather

A storm centre off northern California is continuing to move slowly northeastward toward Vancouver Island. Cloud from the disturbance will reach coastal areas this evening with rain spreading onshore on Tuesday. The interior of the province will remain sunny but with cool temperatures.

Greater Victoria: Small craft warning in effect for Juan de Fuca Strait. Today, becoming cloudy this evening. Gusty northeast winds. Tuesday, overcast. Rain beginning near noon. Strong east winds. Highs today and Tuesday near 50. Lows tonight upper thirties.

Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Small craft warning issued for Georgia Strait for tonight. Today, becoming cloudy. Tuesday, overcast. Rain beginning near noon. Windy. Highs today and Tuesday near 50. Lows tonight upper thirties.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, becoming cloudy this evening. Tuesday, overcast. Rain. Gusty winds. Highs today and Tuesday, 45 to 50. Lows tonight mid-thirties.



SOMEBODY'S DISCARDS are another's gold mine and these tires from a rubbish heap are pure joy

to these children playing in the yard of a day nursery in Hamilton, Ont.

BOY KILLED 'FOR GOD'

NEW DELHI (AP) — A 3½-year-old boy was hacked to death with a sickle by his father, an uncle, and two aunts to satisfy the soul of their dead father, police said today.

They reported the child's father, Prakash Chand, and one of the other relatives had held the boy while another relative slaughtered him Sunday. Officers said that when they arrived the remains were

being offered to a Hindu goddess at the family home near Jullunder, 200 miles north of New Delhi.

Hindu faith used human sacrifice to ward off bad luck, brought on by unsatisfied spirits of the dead, but the practice has been unused for centuries.

A few Hindus still practice animal sacrifice, but most now make offerings of flowers

and fruit at the graves of relatives.

Chand, his brother and two sisters were charged with murder.

Officers said Chand had decided to kill his three sons to give peace to his father, who has been dead for 15 years. He was convinced, police said, the boys would be brought back to life by the goddess.

Another relative, to whom one of the boys had run for help, called in the police.

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Ontario Socreds Split

BARRIE, Ont. (CP) — The Ontario Social Credit party has found itself with two executives, each claiming to hold power over the provincial party.

About 70 delegates, split evenly between regular Social Credit members and members of the right-wing Edmund Burke Society, renamed Western Guard, met Saturday morning at the Continental Inn, but rowdy behavior at the first meeting resulted in the group being kicked out by manager Edward O'Reilly.

Shouting matches erupted, when party president Dr. James McGillivray of Collingwood said that any member of the Western Guard, or anyone who had his Social Credit membership card signed by a Western Guard official, would

not be allowed to attend closed meetings.

After the delegates left, on the insistence of O'Reilly and eight Barrie police officers had called earlier, the Western Guard moved to a Roman Catholic separate school in Barrie and elected what they called a new executive for the Social Credit party to replace the one headed by Dr. McGillivray.

Jack Morrison, 26, of Toronto, was elected president and Paul Fromm, 23, and Lawrence Stichmann, 25, both of Toronto, were chosen vice-presidents.

Fromm said in an interview after the meeting that Dr. McGillivray is no longer president but only a regular member, and any meetings he may call would be of no importance.

It would be up to the national executive to rule on which provincial executive is legal, he said.

In a telephone interview, Dr. McGillivray said the old executive is the only legal one.

He said that at a meeting in Regina earlier this year the national executive decided that membership in the Western Guard is incompatible with membership in the Social Credit party and that Western Guard members would no longer be legal Social Credit members.

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By ROBERT KAISER
The Washington Post

MOSCOW — Alexander I. Solzhenitsyn, the author and winner of the Nobel Prize, has accused Soviet authorities of constructing an elaborate plan "to suffocate me."

Making his first personal statement to the public in nearly 10 years, Solzhenitsyn said he has been slandered systematically since 1965 by an official propaganda campaign intended to "drive me out of society or out of the country, throw me in a ditch or send me to Siberia, or have me dissolve in an alien fog."

Solzhenitsyn, who is 53, accused Soviet authorities of "stupidity and shortsightedness" and implied that "strength and violence" rule the Soviet Union today. Nevertheless, he said creativity in Russian literature has not been extinguished, and he looked forward to a day when those now accuse of slandering him "will personally answer for this in court."

Solzhenitsyn made these observations in a Moscow apartment during four hours last Thursday afternoon, just ten days before he hopes to receive his Nobel Prize medal in a small ceremony here. He seemed healthy, vividly alert and — in the presence of his blonde, 15-month-old son Hermann — radiantly proud. The decision to publish now had been his, and he handled the situation with great care.

Chooses Topics

He refused to answer questions which he thought were political. "In general, a writer decides what he will talk about," he said. His 32-year-old wife Natalia contributed vigorously to family deliberations on whether or how to answer various questions.

Posing for pictures with his wife and child, Solzhenitsyn made room for a girl between his shaggy beard and brilliant, dark blue eyes. Posing alone, he assumed a solemn expression, which he said was appropriate.

He asked that his words not be printed on April 1, for fear they might be taken as a joke of some kind. He recorded the conversation on a small Sony tape recorder. When he wanted to write something with emphasis, he looked for a red pencil, but couldn't find one. When his expressive face opted for a smile, long wrinkles appeared around the eyes, and steel molars were visible in the back of his mouth.

Solzhenitsyn's lonely position in this society, emphasized by his decision to speak out in this way, was also a subject of his own reflections. "It really never occurs to them," he said of "those who direct the campaign against me," that "a writer who thinks differently from the majority of society represents an asset to that society, and not a disgrace or defect."

Many Help Him

Such thoughts apparently do occur to some Russians. Last week, when Solzhenitsyn appeared at a concert given by his friend Mstislav Rostropovich, the cellist, smiling people crowded around him, and asked for his autograph.

Solzhenitsyn said that Soviet officials are making it difficult to work on his new book, a multi-volume historical novel that will apparently span the Bolshevik revolution. But ordinary people have been extremely helpful, he said, sending him materials, sharing their memories and doing research for him.

He said he feels that "I am working for Russia, and Russia is helping me."

Official Propaganda Tries 'To Send Me To Siberia . . . Or Have Me Dissolve . . .'

Nobel Writer Stifled

He announced that the royalties he has earned in the west — substantially more than \$1 million — will be spent for "the general welfare of my country" under the terms of a will he has written. He said he did not yet know how this could be arranged, but he hoped it would become possible in the future.

Solzhenitsyn said he and his family will live on the \$75,000 Nobel Prize, although the Soviet ministry of foreign trade had made it "degrading, difficult and uncertain for me" to get that money.

He is currently living outside Moscow at Rostropovich's country home, where he works "all the time that I am not sleeping" on the next volume of his novel.

The first volume, August, 1914, will be published in English in September.

He said he needed "fresh air and quiet" to work. His wife, a mathematician, spends much of her time in Moscow at the apartment of his family, though they see each other often.

Wife Lost Job

Solzhenitsyn said she was fired from her job in a Moscow institute when its director found out she was his wife.

Solzhenitsyn said his international reputation has not helped his work. "Fame is deep trouble," he said. "It eats up a lot of time. Everyone insists on a private meeting, or an answer to his letter. If you go in for all of this, there isn't enough time left to work . . . I could work well when nobody knew me, when they didn't practice making up stories about me, and didn't collect coarse, second-hand gossip, like those rascals Burg and Feiffer. For nine years I refrained from giving interviews, and I'm not sorry."

(David Burg and George Feiffer are the authors of a biography of Solzhenitsyn whose publication the author's Swiss lawyer is trying to block.)

In his discussion, Solzhenitsyn devoted the most attention to the "plan to suffocate me," as he called it. He claimed that party propagandists had told a long series of lies about him in lectures and meetings, a basic form of communication in this country. This began in 1966, he said.

Solzhenitsyn mentioned

Manuscript Refused

Describing the difficulties of writing his new book, Solzhenitsyn said he was denied access to many historical places and libraries. He also charged that secret police followed and investigated people who came to see him about the book.

Before sending the first volume, August, 1914, abroad to be published, Solzhenitsyn recounted, he offered it to seven different Soviet publishers. "Not one of them wanted the manuscript in its hands, let alone to read it or even leaf through it. No one answered my letter. No one asked to see the manuscript," he said.



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Machineguns Hold Audience

BILBAO, Spain (AP) — Four Basque youths armed with sub-machine-guns invaded a church Sunday to explain why the guerrilla organization ETA has been so active against the Franco regime.

The parish priest at Galacano, a town in the outskirts of Bilbao, was saying mass when the four walked into the church.

They ordered everybody to be quiet "since we will do no harm." Then one of the four read a statement explaining ETA's aims.

"We are fighting back to avenge the killing of Francisco Javier Echeverrieta three

years ago, of Juan Goicoechea Elorriaga and of two El Ferrol shipyard workers early last March," he said.

Echeverrieta, ETA's chief, was killed while facing civil guards. Goicoechea, a civil guard spokesman said, committed suicide when he was besieged in the mountains near the French border March 17. ETA said he was assassinated.

The two deaths at El Ferrol occurred March 10 when police fired at 3,000 rioting shipyard workers demonstrating for ETA's aims.

The four youths left the church after 15 minutes and sped away in a car.

Saanich to Seek \$600,000 Capital

Saanich is going to cash in on some of its "very favorable" borrowing potential, Ald. Alan Newberry, chairman of the finance committee, said Saturday.

Newberry said that on the advice of financial consultants, the municipality will market about \$600,000 in

Solzhenitsyn also commented at length on an article in the German magazine Stern which implied that he was a product of the upper classes. He recounted his life history, which he said consisted primarily of poverty and hardship, and he accused Stern of publishing material supplied by Soviet propagandists.

He denied flatly that August 1914 was really about modern times. The Soviet paper Literary Gazette has suggested that Solzhenitsyn chose a historical subject as a disguise for an attack on the current regime. Solzhenitsyn said it was silly to think he would do so much historical research if that was his real purpose.

Speaking of the present day, Solzhenitsyn said that serious and good writing was being done in Russia, but at "a deeper level" than before.

"Not all the work of our writers has yet been published, and therefore it cannot be known to you," he said.

Who are some of the best contemporary writers? "I could name some writers who are doing serious work and have accomplished a good deal," he replied, "but I fear that M.I. were to name them, this might cause them harm."

Solzhenitsyn refused to say that harassment and persecution of talented writers was a permanent condition of Russian life, under the Czars as well as under Communism.

"In general," Solzhenitsyn said, "in all this defamation we see only the stupidity and shortsightedness of those who direct it. They refuse to acknowledge the complexity and richness of history in its diversity. All they are concerned with is to silence all the voices that they find unpleasant to the ear, or that deprive them of today's tranquility. And they don't worry about the future."

He criticized the Soviet press for its lack of fairness and completeness, and had a good word for Radio Liberty, the station financed by the U.S. government which broadcasts in Russian from West Germany. "If we learn anything about events in our own country," he said, "it's from there."

As he talked, Solzhenitsyn smoked Golden Fleece cigarettes, knocking the ashes off with a nervous flick of his first fingernail, holding the cigarette with his thumb and second finger. That first

finger is stained with a small brown dot, apparently from tobacco smoke.

He wore brown slacks, a blue shirt and grey, V-neck sweater. He has lost almost all the hair from the top of his head, but one healthy tuft and thick hair on the sides helps him avoid the look of baldness.

For much of the time that he talked, his young son was sauntering around the room, holding forth in a private, infant tongue. "It's a great rarity," Solzhenitsyn said, "his noise doesn't bother me . . ."

Friends Invited

Speaking of the ceremony at which he hopes to receive the Nobel medal and deliver his Nobel lecture next Sunday, Solzhenitsyn said he would invite the Soviet minister of culture, his close friends, representatives of the Soviet art world and journalists.

Dr. Karl Gierow of the Nobel Academy announced in Stockholm that he would come to Moscow next weekend and bestow the prize on Solzhenitsyn in a "private ceremony" on Sunday.

Solzhenitsyn said that Soviet authorities could still put some obstacle in the way of this ceremony, but that it would be a "shameful absurdity" if they did.

He was asked how it felt to be a celebrity in the West whose every utterance received wide publicity.

"You know," he answered, "I would prefer to be published widely in my own country."

Hydro Remains Silent After Ross Dam Brief

VANCOUVER (CP) — Officials of B.C. Hydro and Power Authority are maintaining their silence about the crown utility's apparent support of a proposal to raise the Ross Dam in Washington State which would flood 5,200 acres of the Skagit Valley in B.C.

Charles Nash, manager of Hydro's corporate services division, read a brief statement to a public hearing in Seattle Friday night which said Hydro believes the dam must be raised "to secure the supply of electricity in the area west of the Cascade (mountain range) in order to be less reliant upon supplies from further east . . ."

Mr. Nash said later he read the statement on instructions from the company's executive management committee, whose membership includes Resources Minister Ray Williston, Recreation and Conservation Minister Ken Kelman and Hydro Chairman Dr. Gordon Shrum.

Dr. Shrum maintained his silence on the statement's authenticity or Hydro's position and would only say he didn't know when the matter would be clarified.

Meanwhile, Mr. Nash insisted Sunday "it's true" that he had been instructed to make the two-paragraph statement which also thanked Seattle City Light — which wants to raise the level of the dam — and other U.S. power companies for assisting Hydro in January, when severe winter weather knocked almost half its system out of commission.

Asked about Mr. Williston's insistence that it was the first he had heard of the statement, Mr. Nash said: "I wasn't at the meeting (that decided to issue the statement) and it's possible some of the other committees members weren't there either."

Earlier Seattle City Light's acting superintendent expressed optimism that city council will approve the utility's proposal to raise the height of the dam.

The council earlier approved City Light's application to the Federal Power Commission to raise the dam.

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However, following a membership change after the fall election, it voted to reconsider its approval.

"If they direct us to withdraw the application then we shall attempt to do it," said Julian Whaley, interim head of the municipal utility.

While Hydro officials weren't talking, the leaders of the New Democratic Party and the Liberals expressed outrage at the company's statement.

NDP leader Dave Barrett said the statement of support might be a "B.C. government attempt to push Hydro into

this policy — I can't help believing it's a direct decision of Williston and Kelman."

"It at least illustrates tacit support for Seattle's position."

Mr. Williston ridiculed Mr. Whaley's statement in the legislature two weeks ago in which he said the provincial government would be happy to back out of the agreement with Seattle City Light, if the Washington company is defeated in its application to raise the dam by 122% feet.

"All he really said was that if Seattle kills the issue, he'll attend the funeral," said Mr. Barrett.

Dr. Pat McGeer, head of the Liberals, said he doesn't believe Hydro would make the presentation "without being prompted by someone."

STAMPS HONOR JOHN F. KENNEDY

New York, April 3, 1972
(EN) — To commemorate the death of John F. Kennedy, Sharjah issued a huge postage stamp picturing the Arlington burial site. This unusual stamp inscribed in gold is 5½ inches wide. To obtain this stamp cost \$1.00 to Elmont Stamp Co., 100 Ruby St., Elmont, N.Y. 11003. Approvals Inc.

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ZONING BY-LAW

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed by-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the Municipal Council on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue on TUESDAY, April 11, 1972, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

ZONING BY-LAW, 1972:

1. To repeal By-law No. 2323, being the "Zoning By-law, 1971" and amendments thereto.

2. To divide the whole of the area of the Municipality into zones.

3. To provide regulations in respect of the use of land, buildings and structures and the size, shape, and siting of buildings and structures within each of the proposed zones.

4. To place each parcel of land in the Municipality in its appropriate zone and to treat all properties within a zone uniformly.

This includes:

(1) Ensuring that no parcel of land is in more than one zone.

(2) Deleting uses, other than residential, from any property not so developed and used and which present zoning permits to be used for other purposes.

(3) Deleting uses, other than residential, from any property not so developed and used and which present zoning permits to be used for other purposes.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock p.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any weekday except Saturday or Statutory Holidays.

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Forgotten People of Moccasin Flats

viewpoint

LAC LA BICHE, Alta. — The miserable little shacks that the townspeople call Moccasin Flats are the finger tip of a Third World spanning the northern reaches of the Prairie provinces.

Moccasin Flats, a log and lumber slum clinging to the edge of town, is home for the Metis: people in limbo, neither white nor Indian. Whites regard them as Indians, to the federal Government they are whites and have no treaty rights. Forgotten people.

There are an estimated 200,000 Metis in the three provinces. Most of them — at least 80 per cent — are living in poverty, socially and economically depressed. This depression is clearly demonstrated in their squalid living conditions — housing is the most pressing problem in Metis communities.

"We want the government to recognize the terrifying need for proper housing," says James Ducharme, president of the Metis Association of Alberta. "But I think governments have shown only varying response, not enough so the people can be served as quickly as required."

The association, like the Metis Society of Saskatchewan and the Manitoba Metis

Federation, is a grassroots activist movement financed by federal government grants. Members and their leaders agree that the organizations are the only hope for the Metis.

"We're going to have to do it for ourselves," says James Sinclair, president of the Saskatchewan group. "The white man's efforts have failed for a 100 years."

If Metis housing is evidence of government efforts to date, then there is little question of failure. A federally-sponsored survey conducted in Saskatchewan by the Metis shows that eight out of 10 Metis houses are unfit for habitation. The average size of the homes is little more than 400 square feet and there are usually six people to a family.

In most Metis communities there are no permanent jobs available. Men leave home in the summer to do seasonal farm work or construction work. In the winter some trap, but most families are forced to turn to government assistance.

Ernest Howse was once a Metis activist in the Casan colony near Lac la Biche, about 150 miles northeast of

Edmonton. Now he is chairman of the housing committee of the Alberta Metis Association. He stops the car in Moccasin Flats to show what Metis housing is all about.

"Tell me," he says, shaking his head. "If there is any goddamn reason why people have to live like that?"

The little shacks are dotted at random over several acres of land. Some are log, others are frame. All are dilapidated. A stovepipe crowns each house, billowing wood smoke into the clear sub-arctic air.

Gilbert Arkinson pays \$45 a month for one of the shacks on the flats. The house, plus two others on the flats, was owned by a local white resident. Arkinson, his wife, and their four children live in the one-bedroom house. He tried to find other accommodation but in Lac la Biche there is none. Houses, even shacks, are in short supply.

Howse points his car out along the winding gravelled highway that leads into the wilderness toward Fort McMurray. Metis houses are spotted along the road. Each tells the same story: a large family, poor education, unemployment and poverty.

Some of the houses are patched with fresh plywood.

By NEIL LOUETTE
The Globe and Mail

These are homes that were prepared under the Winter Warmth program carried out by the Metis associations in the Prairie provinces and financed by Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. grants.

Alberta had \$150,000 to spend. Howse said \$150-million might have been more like what is needed. The grant was quickly used. Strictly a stop-gap measure, most was spent on plywood and doors.

"Some of the houses weren't even worth fixing under the emergency program," Howse said. "It would have been putting good money after bad."

He wheels the car onto a side road. "Here's a place I want to show you. There wasn't much that Winter Warmth could do here."

It is the home of Dolphine LaVallee. The house is a 14-foot-square log structure covered with aging plywood. To Mr. and Mrs. LaVallee and their five children who range in age from six to 16, it is home.

The LaValles have no elec-

tricity, their only light is a kerosene lamp. Water is drawn from the river and Mrs. LaVallee does the washing by hand. The house is heated by a wood-burning cookstove and a tin heater.

They have no car and must

pay \$10 to hire one whenever

they want to go to Lac la

Biche, 20 miles away. Mrs.

LaVallee has been sick and

that has meant at least a trip

a week to the doctor in Lac la

Biche.

Howse says Moccasin Flats

and the LaVallee house are

typical of Metis housing

across northern Alberta, ex-

cept in communities known as

Metis colonies. Here there has

been a provincial program for

building frame houses, but it

has been limited.

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The Metis in all three prov-

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Housing is the priority. But

regardless of how poor the

housing conditions are, hous-

ing is merely a symptom of

the economic and social prob-

lems of the Metis.

"I'd like to see any one of

those cabinet ministers try

and live under the conditions

that my people have to live

with," Howse said. "They

couldn't do it, but I guess they

think we can."

and CMHC. This is a three-year plan which calls for \$30-million for 1,000 houses. The Metis initial input is not in dollars, they are depending on a provincial subsidy to help repay the amount of the CMHC loan that is more than the people can meet.

Alan Adair, the Alberta minister responsible for Northern Development, said no decision has been made on the application. He would like to see some financial commitment from the Metis association.

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At Casian, Ephriam Sinclair, 82, has a five-year-old family sized house. It is built without a basement, 2½-feet off the ground. The floor is cold and Sinclair has to stoke his wood-burning stove all night.

There is a waiting list for the houses, says Mr. Howse. Each year the eight colonies get about five houses each. The houses can be built at random, no townsites are planned. But the people are content to get one of the austere houses — far better than the shack they had previously.

The Metis Association of Alberta has submitted a proposal to the Alberta Government

even with Alaskan supplies the U.S. by 1985 will be dependent on non-American sources for 58 per cent of its oil. Yet the Canadian pipeline need not take three years longer; both industry and government have done considerable research already into what safeguards would be required to make the project environmentally acceptable. Ottawa expects to finish its field studies by this October, and to be able to entertain applications for gas and oil pipelines by the end of the year.

Until Canadian environmental data is complete, a final decision on the Mackenzie route is inappropriate. But if Washington can see past the vested Alaskan oil interests, it will turn down the tanker traffic.

ALASKA OIL: PIPELINE ROUTE BEST

THE TORONTO STAR
An Editorial

The United States Interior Department has yet to come right out and declare, "Damn the environment! Full speed ahead!" as its policy on the question of how to bring oil to the continental U.S. from the fabulous finds on Alaska's North Slope.

In fact, the department has just released a 25-pound study comparing the likely environmental effects of several possible transport routes. But the study apparently favors a pipeline across Alaska to the south coast port of Valdez, and shipment by tankers from there, not necessarily as the safest way but as the quickest way to get the oil out.

The further facts that inter-

nal officials want an early

final decision on the pipeline

without public hearings, and that they ignored two years of Canadian government research on alternative routes, suggest neither the American nor Canadian environment is their prime concern.

The main alternative to the Alaskan pipeline-plus-tanker route is a pipeline through Canada via the Mackenzie Valley to the U.S. Midwest. But the Canadian route, Americans say, would deliver the oil to U.S. markets up to three years later than the other.

Americans are under-

standably concerned about

getting their oil to market

quickly; they estimate that

The Wafflers Waffle

By DOUGLAS FISHER



Occasionally, the radicals would get a man or two on the party's councils. Whenever they drew too much attention, especially at conventions, David Lewis or some other thunderer would bring the majority back to its responsibilities.

How did the Waffle get out of hand?

On reflection, the problem was largely the academic syndrome of the CCF-NDP — that is the over-respect for the professor. Mel Watkins had prestige, both as a convert from the Walter Gordon band of Liberalism, and as the big name from the University of Toronto known for the Trotters. So are the Maoists. The CCF-cum-NDP skirmished with the Trots and the Communies for many years, repeatedly turning them out of the organization.

Cy Gonick, out at the University of Manitoba, had fewer laurels, less panache than Watkins. But he had organized and kept going the quasi-academic magazine of the left, Canadian Dimension. He had fought and won a seat in the Manitoba Assembly.

But there were many other professors — such as Laurier LaPierre. Even the golden boy professor of the party, Charles Taylor (McGill) and University of Montreal, ex-friend and intellectual associate of Pierre Trudeau, was signatory to the Waffle manifesto. Mr. Taylor cut and ran shortly from the Waffle.

Now the Waffle is going the way of most radical groups based on youth and professors. The kids grow up and move out; the professors get tenure or wives and kids. Canada's sheer bloody space and complexity takes the edge off the zeal. The volunteers dwindle. The leaders begin to worry about each other. They carp. They wonder who is selling out. They fret about the young nuts shaving in.

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GALLUP POLL**David Lewis's Rank Unchanged**

By The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

Over the past six months, David Lewis, NDP leader, has faced a static position in making an impression on the voters. For about one in 10, opinion of him has gone up — but for another one in 10 it has gone down. For another four in 10 attitudes remain unchanged, while almost four in 10 cannot decide whether or not their attitudes towards him have changed or not.

Lewis has made his greatest impression in the Maritimes where regard for him has increased by three times the ratio it has deteriorated. In Quebec, the levels are identical, with a majority of the voters (51%) undecided. In Ontario those who think more of him are about as many as those who think less. In the West those whose admiration has increased outnumber those who think less of him.

The question:

"Would you say your opinion of David Lewis, leader of the NDP party has gone up, or down in the past six months?"

	Gone Up	Gone Down	The Same	Can't Say
CANADA	12%	11%	41%	36%
Maritimes	16	3	42	39
Quebec	7	7	35	51
Ontario	13	15	46	26
The West	16	11	39	34

Among the three federal leaders, Stanfield has made most progress as 15% of the voters report their opinion of him has gone up recently. This compares to 14% who feel this way about Trudeau, and 12% about Lewis. Opinion for Trudeau is down by 36%, and down 12% for Stanfield and 11% for Lewis.

Further Strikes Loom in Halifax

HALIFAX (CP) — A strike by city bus drivers entered its fourth week today with no sign of a settlement in the wage dispute between the Amalgamated Transit Union, which represents the men, and Halifax Transit Corp., the city-owned agency which operates the bus system.

Gerald Hollett, president of Local 508 of the union, said the union had "no intention of making any new offers" to the city. There would be no change in wage demands that would increase a driver's average hourly wage to \$4 from \$3 in a two-year pact.

The last city offer amounted to an increase of about 40 cents an hour over two years. There are 192 members in the union.

Meanwhile, city firemen

have voted in favor of strike action to back their wage demands of the city.

The firemen members of Local 268, International Association of Firefighters, voted 92 per cent in favor of a strike at a meeting here Sunday. No strike date was set.

Union officials are to meet Tuesday with labor department representatives to discuss the situation.

Al Walker, secretary of Local 268, said Sunday there would be "no forewarning" of a walkout by firemen, who can legally leave their jobs at any time.

The city is also involved in a wage dispute with the Police Patrolmen's Association, whose 172 members voted for strike action two weeks ago. A walkout would become legal as of April 21.

Dun and Bradstreet Loses Own Rating

WASHINGTON (AP) — The department of housing and urban development has ordered all its 87 offices across the U.S. to stop doing business with Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., the U.S. credit-rating firm charged by a federal grand jury in connection with a New York real estate scandal.

At the same time, the department said in an announcement Sunday that its Federal Housing Administration has suspended its national contract with the firm, under which it has purchased commercial credit information on businesses and individual enterprises.

Local and regional FHA offices have been ordered not to rely on individual Dun and Bradstreet credit reports for any single-family mortgage insurance transaction.

Dun and Bradstreet sells credit reports on individual applicants to private mortgage companies that may use them in deciding whether to approve a mortgage loan. The loans then may qualify for FHA mortgage insurance.

Dun and Bradstreet was the largest of 10 U.S. firms and 40

individuals named in federal indictments handed down in Brooklyn, N.Y., last week. The indictments charged seven present and former FHA employees, including the top FHA underwriter in New York state, with taking bribes in a conspiracy to sell slum housing at inflated prices to low-income families who couldn't keep up payments on the mortgages.

When the homeowners defaulted on their FHA-insured mortgages, the grand jury said, the FHA had to pay off the loans.

Dun and Bradstreet and one of its officials, Arthur Prescott, were charged with 24 counts each of making false statements indicating the borrowers were able to pay off their loans.

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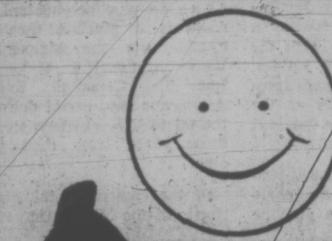
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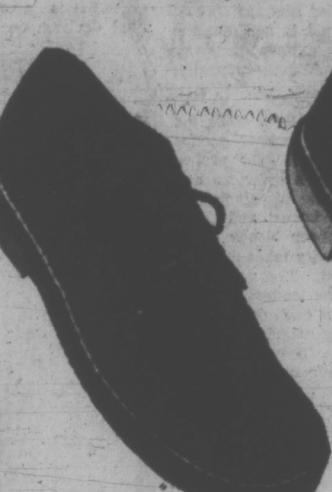
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Poppy Family Response Stoic

By BRUCE O'BEE
Special to the Times

There was no cheering, whistling or dancing in the aisles at McPherson Playhouse last Saturday evening when the Poppy Family played for an audience that seemed neither excited nor disappointed about the whole affair.

The popular Vancouver group, firmly-established on the Canadian charts, played several of their new hits along with a few of their older, but well-remembered, best-sellers.

The performance was opened with folksinger Craig Wood, originator of Vancouver's "Papa Bear's Medicine Show." His humorous personality and natural happiness created an immediate rapport with the audience. A fine entertainer as well as a first-class musician, Wood was an excellent choice as a crowd-awakener for the Poppy Family.

A new sound system that has been under construction in Vancouver for the past eight months blended the voices and instruments of the Poppy Family and projected a good, clean, well-balanced sound.

Singing most of the leads was beautiful Susan Jacks. She has an extremely versatile voice that's soft enough to sing a baby to sleep and yet powerful enough to send shivers up your spine.

Susan's emotional expression and interpretation of her husband Terry Jack's music brings out the true meaning

of all the lyrics. Her love and that draws the crowd, but the devotion to the stage is easily recognized by the energy she puts into each song.

Playing rhythm-guitar and singing back-up harmony was Poppy Family leader Terry Jacks. But Terry's primary function lies in the composition of material for the group.

HIT SONGS

Terry has composed quite a number of hit songs including "Which Way You Goin' Billy," which sold two and a half million copies and "That's Where I Went Wrong" which sold over a million.

During an interview before the concert, Terry expressed some of his feelings about his songwriting. "I like to keep them simple so anybody can relate to them. Susan and I try to live as normal a life as possible, which is pretty difficult in this business."

"I feel that performing, recording and writing should be done at separate times. If you're doing too many things at once a lot of the quality of the music is lost, and the music is the most important thing. I like to be able to take a month and sit around our house on Horseshoe Bay and do nothing but write. I'd be happy to play about six times a month."

However, today's popular musicians have more to contend with than just the presentation of their music. When attending a concert most young rock-enthusiasts are already well-acquainted with the music they are hearing.

So it's not just the music

giving each song a little more impact than the one played before it. Unfortunately the enthusiasm reached its equilibrium with the first song and remained the same for the rest of the evening.

Talking with several members of the audience, most of them seemed to agree that the music was good but the overall performance was really nothing more than a Saturday night's entertainment that is usually forgotten by Monday morning.

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Musical Playground Nears Completion

By DONNA CLEMENTS
Times Staff

DUNCAN — Members of the Cowichan Centre for Gestalt Learning here hope to introduce children to music by using a unique assortment of weatherproof and childproof instruments housed in a playground.

The centre has been experimenting with materials from many sources, including junkyards and donations from factories and local industry.

The playground would introduce the child to "the acoustical and musical properties of industrial and environmental materials," Gestalt teacher Deke Simon said.

Simon, 27, a native of New York, said workers are through the experimental stage and are now assembling the instruments.

"By the time the playground is completed in May or June, we will need a suitable site to put it on," Simon said.

Duncan council has promised to help.

DOOME STRUCTURE

The children's playground of musical sculpture will be housed in a tiered, pentagonal structure covered by a modi-

fied dome, Simon said. It will cover an area of about 60 feet.

This project, which the group considers to be the only one of its kind, is the centre's first major endeavor since it was formed as a non-profit society in September.

Five members of the Gestalt Institute of Canada, formerly at Lake Cowichan, purchased 11 acres on Achimie Road, Duncan, to form the Cowichan Centre for Gestalt Learning while another group established the Gestalt Therapy Community at Kuper Island.

Simon said his group is devoted to the development of

innovated programs in cultural, educational and artistic fields.

The playground, a dream of 27-year-old John Grayson, a resident at the centre, and Charles Mattox, a professor of art in New Mexico, became a reality, Simon said, when the federal government granted the group \$31,000 under the Local Initiatives Program in January.

Since then they have had 17 local persons, who are skilled mainly in welding and carpentry, making the playground.

Simon said the funds are vanishing quickly and that his group is seeking an additional \$15,000 to cover the cost of materials.

"We have applied to various foundations in B.C."

MUSEUM, TOO

When completed, Simon feels the playground will be priceless because of the uniqueness of instruments and the design of the building.

"Not only will it be the only one in the world, it will also be an honest to God museum for innovative musical instruments," he said.

"It will be a place where children or anyone can learn an awful lot about the properties of sound. The building will be capable of being used as a place to record musicians playing on the instruments."

Simon said the childproof and weatherproof instruments will range in size and tone from "very deep, literally throbbing bass — marimbas, through sweet sounding harps of various sizes, to rows of ringing metal rods. They will be color-coded to assist the players' sense of touch as well as sound. Children will pluck, strum, hit with mallets, and even step on instruments in order to produce sounds."

SUPER ROCKER

Simon said two outstanding musical instruments will be an electronic hopscotch which produces varied tones when jumped upon and a super ball rocker.

"We have applied to various foundations in B.C."

DEKE SIMON points out features of musical playground on preliminary model. Finished, full-size structure will be completed by June.

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Victoria Men Race Winners

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Walter Margetts and John Shaw won the free style event of the competition while Geoffrey Cumpstone and Alvin Wallace, both of Duncan, won the floatation event with the next best time of one hour, 44 minutes and five seconds.

There were 51 participants from all over British Columbia in the watersport. Most swam in teams of two through the course which began at Skutz Falls and ended at the White Bridge in Duncan.

Terry Roberts and Diane

Riopel, both of Vancouver, the only women in the race, won the ladies open with a time of one hour, 58 minutes and 10 seconds.

Norm and Don Wiens, of Duncan, came in one hour, 50 minutes and 20 seconds to win the junior open.

Other winners in the floatation section were Brian Murdoch and Jerald Davis, of Ladysmith, second with a time of one hour, 46 minutes, 10 seconds, followed by Chris Calverly and Dan Egli, of Duncan, with one hour, 46 minutes and 30 seconds.

Second place winners in the free style event were Morgan McKechnie and Martin Roberts, of Vancouver, with one hour, 45 minutes and 15 seconds.

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TORONTO (CP) —	Thursday's closing list of selected mutual funds supplied by the company directly or through brokers. These are the prices at which the securities quoted were sold (bought) or bought (asked).
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Baird Growth	5.65 5.65
Canada Growth	6.05 6.05
Canex	10.57 11.43
Can Gas Energy	14.37 13.79
Can Gas Power	10.45 10.45
Can Scudder Fd	20.56 20.44
Can Wec Growth	5.19 5.70
Can Wec Ind Fd	10.42 10.42
Can Trustee	5.00 5.00
Champion Mutual	6.25 6.25
Champion Mutual Fund	7.14 7.14
Capital Growth	6.44 6.41
Collective Mutual	14.40 15.82
Commonwealth Inv	3.32 3.25
Commonwealth Inv Lev	6.10 6.10
Commonwealth Venture	6.05 6.11
Corporate Inv	5.23 5.71
Corporate Inv Stk Fd	10.42 10.42
Eaton Viking	5.61 5.11
Enterex Investment	6.47 7.11
ESI	5.88 5.88
Fonds Collectif A	6.92 6.51
Fonds Collectif B	5.92 6.11
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Growth Equity	7.31 8.03
Growth Fund and Gas	31.10 31.10
Harvard	7.35 7.98
Industrial Growth	6.65 7.31
Investment Growth	12.63 12.17
Investors Inv Mutual	6.38 6.97
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Kestrel Corp	8.81 8.81
Maritime Equity	3.22 3.51
Mutual Accumulating	5.46 5.84
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NW Financial	4.57 5.25
NW Growth	6.10 6.70
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ICC Sells IOS

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AB KENT - EDITOR

Can. Superior

NEW YORK (AP) — International Controls Corp. (ICC) has sold its 35-per-cent interest in IOS Ltd. to more than double its earnings to \$8.75 million (a \$1.25 a share).

In 1970, the company had net income of \$3.7 million (44 cents).

The deductible purchase of production and related oil facilities in Alberta virtually eliminated income tax for the year while in 1970 provision was made for taxes of \$3 million.

Gross income rose to \$42 million from \$38 million.

Dylex

Net profit before extraordinary items in the year ended Jan. 29 went up four times the level of January 1971, reports Dylex Diversified Ltd.

Sales amounted to \$106 million, up from \$30.9 million, and profits were \$2.55 million (80 cents a share) compared with \$800,000 (20 cents).

After extraordinary items, profit totalled \$2.65 million (82 cents) up from \$822,000 (31 cents).

Cominco

Consolidated sales dropped 5 per cent from a 1970 record to \$251.74 million in 1971, reports Cominco Ltd., which had revenue of \$258.22 million, down 4 per cent.

But consolidated net earnings fell 38 per cent from \$24.26 million to \$15.68 million, mostly due to a lower return on metal products. Share earnings were 94 cents (145 cents).

The company spent \$2 million more on exploration last year for a total \$11 million in seven countries, but no significant new work was done on the vaunted Highland Valley copper property in which Cominco owns 70 per cent interest.

Gr. Plains

A 7 per cent increase in revenue during the first quarter is expected by Great Plains Development Co. of Canada Ltd.

Average increase will exceed \$1 million a month, president David E. Mitchell told shareholders.

Cash flow also will be about 7 per cent higher, but net earnings will stay at about last year's level, he said.

CEDC

Higher land sales, rental income, interest and sundry income in Erin Mills new town area are forecast for the balance of 1972 by Canadian Equity and Development Co. Ltd.

For the first quarter the company had net income of \$67,493 (\$674,000) and operating income of \$389,325 (\$463,255), with net income of \$195,328 (\$211,155).

The net, equal to four cents a share (4.6 cents), declined partly through greater general and administrative expenses, but there were slightly more shares outstanding this year than a year ago.

Weldwood

A project to increase capability of its Empire sawmill at Squamish this year will cost \$1.25 million and enable the mill to handle small hemlock logs, reports Weldwood Canada Ltd.

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Last year the company expanded facilities at Quebec and the 100 Mile House for the conversion of small logs.

Housing starts in Canada rose 23 per cent to 234,000 and in the U.S. 43 per cent to 2 million during 1971, and further improvement, particularly in the U.S., is expected this year.

Afton

Tenders for diamond drilling additional 10,000 feet of test holes for Afton Mines Ltd. at its Kamloops copper property have been received by the company. A start on the program is expected within a few days.

Meanwhile, Afton reports assays from recent holes show better ore quality and that the average of all ore grade holes to date is about .6 per cent copper.

Wometco

Wometco Enterprises Inc. CATV subsidiary, Wometco Communications Inc., has bought a cable TV system in Plattsburgh, N.Y., from Dimension Cable TV Inc., subsidiary of Bertel Media Corp.

Several other CATV acquisitions are under investigation, but meanwhile Wometco is building systems in New Jersey communities and owns one in Grand Bahama.

Wall-Redekop

Wall and Redekop Corp. Ltd., Vancouver-based real estate and development firm reports net earnings for the six months to Jan. 31 of \$146,733, or eight cents a share.

Net for the corresponding period last year was \$128,300, (12 cents).

CNA

CNA Assurance Co. has been formed by the consolidation of Continental Casualty Co., Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corp. and Transportation Insurance Co., the first and last having been operating as branches of U.S. companies.

Company assets will be invested in Canada from Toronto headquarters rather than in the U.S.

Canada Health and Accident, resident here since 1945, is the base for CNA Assurance, which will be authorized to write all lines except life, title and mortgage policies.

Canadian Premier Life Insurance Co., of Winnipeg, is a sister company, and like CNA a subsidiary of CNA Financial Corp., an international company with \$3.4 billion in assets.

Car Dealer Discount Increased

DETROIT (UPI)

Chrysler Corp. has allowed dealers to change the dealer discount structure from 21 per cent to 25 per cent to give them more dollars to play with in haggling with customers over the allowance for trade-ins.

The increase in the dealer discount structure applied to the sticker price on Plymouth Furies and Dodge Polara, raising it by an average of \$185 per car.

A Chrysler spokesman said the net result would permit dealers to raise the sticker price on Furies and Polara by 4 per cent but said "it doesn't mean the customer will pay more."

The spokesman said Chrysler advised the U.S. price commission of the proposed change in allowable profit margin.

"Since the action does not increase either the price dealers pay or Chrysler's revenues and since the increase in the suggested retail price is within the 4½ per cent originally allowed Chrysler by the price commission, the commission has no objection," the spokesman said.

The automaker made the announcement—which was effective with cars shipped Saturday in a 75-word statement that did not mention a higher retail price. However, the company spokesman said that the change had the effect of increasing the retail price.

He said Ford and General Motors permit the higher discount rate for competitive models and Dodge and Plymouth dealers needed more room to deal.

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MB ASKED TO BUY PLANT

MONTREAL (CP) — Andre Renaud, president of Sogefor Ltd., a forest products company partially owned by the Quebec government, said the company is negotiating the sale of one of its plants to MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. of Vancouver.

Renaud, also a vice-president of the General Investment Corp. which owns Sogefor, said GIC has



GIVING HIS BLESSING to more than 200,000 jammed into St. Peter's Square in the Vatican is Pope Paul who stood on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica.

Not Forgotten, Pope Tells Reds

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul, in an Easter mass before a festive crowd of 200,000, told Christians struggling to practise their religion under Communist governments that they are not forgotten.

"Will our greeting of peace reach our churches of silence on this feast of the risen Christ?" he asked, using the phrase "church of silence" coined by Pope Pius XII for Christians in Communist countries.

"Let these individual souls know, let these restricted and oppressed churches know—if ever the echo of our words this Easter reaches them—

that they are not forgotten," the Pope said. "They are assured of our solidarity in faith and love."

At a wide altar in St. Peter's Square under a spring sun, Pope Paul said he wanted his peace greeting to "reach where there is still the conflict of war, hatred, bloodshed, destruction, and ever more numerous and murderous weaponry."

He named no nations, but Vatican prelates said he had Northern Ireland in mind particularly.

To non-Catholic Christians the Pope said: "Peace, peace be with you, brothers still distant and yet in affection so close."

No, Say Pensioners

A letter is on its way to Prime Minister Trudeau, telling him how Victoria pensioners feel about the possibility of housing criminals in their homes.

The executive of the newly-formed Greater Victoria Branch, Pensioners Concerned Canada Inc., met in the Centennial Square Silver Threads Service Centre last week.

They voted unanimously to send the following letter to Trudeau:

"Sir:
"We view with grave concern the proposal of your Soli-

citor-General Hon. Jean Pierre Goyer that elderly couples might provide foster homes for federal prisoners.

"We also resent deeply that he should couple the elderly with criminals when their only crime is in growing old.

"If elderly people need more money then make some available and let the younger and needy section of the population take advantage of his most magnanimous suggestion.

"Also, it would not be fair to expect prisoners to accept the standard of living that the elderly have to exist under.

"A. J. S. Uren, president."

Their Performances Memorable

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter) — The Royal Winnipeg Ballet leaves a perplexing thought in the minds of audiences across Australia as an epilogue of its nearly completed 10-week tour: How can such a young company give such diverse and memorable performances?

In three programs, the company has presented to Australian ballet patrons a kaleidoscope of the world of dance. From Alexander Gorsky's *Corsaire pas de deux* to Brian MacDonald's *The Shining People* of Leonard Cohen, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet ran through the gamut of classical, jazz and modern ballet.

With sensitivity and plain skill, the 29 members of the company have gained the accolades of critics and the admiration of audiences.

In a country where ballet and other cultural activities usually take second place to sporting events, the company has gained the admiration of audiences.

The company's principal members, Sheila MacKinnon, Alexander Nadal, Francesca Zumbo, Walter Bourke and Patrice Bart, are assisted with outstanding performances by Madeleine Bourchard, Attila Ficzer, Salvatore Aiello, Petal Miller and Terry Thomas.

But mentioning individual names can distract from the fine displays of other dancers. The entire company comes alive with vitality, rhythm and the spontaneous gaiety that is only the result of artists enjoying themselves.

The most memorable work of the three programs is Norbert Vesak's adventurous drama *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*.

With attitude, mood, pace and the hint of rock musical, the thoughts behind Vesak's choreography of a rebuke to the coldness of the city, become apparent in an intense company performance.

CANADIAN SETTING

The haunting music of Ann Martiffe, the backdropped CBC film sequences, the father's voice, the magistrate's voice and above all the pathos of Ann Marie de Gorriz in the

Indian girl destroyed by the life of a concrete jungle, make this work applicable to many races and many large cities.

The setting is Canada, but it could easily be transferred to New York, London, San Francisco, or many others. Also, and this makes it disconcerting to Australian audiences, it could be the story of a young aboriginal girl in any major Australian city, repelled by the uninvolvement of the people and the impossible path back to normalcy from degradation.

The cast of this one-act ballet relates the tale of the inevitable path to deathly climax with sensitive emotion that reaches every member of the audience.

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But apart and above the company is the black-haired Ann Marie de Gorriz. With tortured eyes and facial expressions, and with a bearing stopped by the weight of an unseeing and unfeeling society, she portrays the Indian girl Rita Joe with proud defiance, the hopelessness and inevitability of a character from a choreographed Greek tragedy.

GOOD INTERPRETATION

Another highlight of the third program is the visual interpretation of novelist, poet and songwriter Leonard Cohen's deep thoughts of love. Cohen, of Montreal, is known mainly in Australia as a songwriter. His poetry has been propagated by the more intense fans of his music. His novels are banned here.

The poetry of Cohen, which has always seemed extremely personal, is thrust upon the audience by the slithering, sliding, gymnastic movements of the company.

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SOUTH AFRICAN PLANS TO MARKET DOG PELTS

By ERIK EES

JOHANNESBURG (UPI) — A young South African dog owner who says he loves his pets "very much" proposes to raise dogs for their skins and meat and the idea has horrified much of the country. The government has no plans to intervene despite outraged cries from dog-lovers and humane societies.

At least one man, a bull terrier fancier named George Nikitidis of Durban, is so incensed at the proposal that he has offered \$39,000 for the hide of the man who conceived the project, beseeched him to stop it.

"So what's wrong with your wife wearing a nice dalmatian or spaniel skin coat?" asked Smit, who describes himself as an inventor. "And I ask you, would you have a nice poodle burger?"

Thousands of appalled South Africans apparently have different tastes and no sooner had Smith announced plans to raise 500 pedigree dogs to start his dogskin coat factory than animal lovers began to protest.

The 27-year-old father of three insisted to a newsmen that he is not joking.

"Dogs are useful for more than one purpose," he said. "There will be a demand for dogskin coats. I'm sure of that. I've had a number of people asking me when they will be ready." Smit expects to make about \$268,000 a year out of the project.

"I'll only use pedigree dogs and I expect I'll sell each coat for at least \$2,650. Naturally, if someone wants, say, a dalmatian coat with small spots, that will cost more because I'll have to stop him!"

Smit says he does not hate dogs. "I have dogs of my own (bul terriers) which I love very much," he said. "Slaughtering the dogs for the 'dog factory' will be done as humanely as possible, probably the same way they kill sheep — by slitting their throats or maybe using an anesthetic."

John Cloete, secretary of the Johannesburg branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said: "We deplore the savagery behind the scheme and will do everything in our power to prevent it. If necessary, we will fight this case at government level."

The minister of agriculture technical services, Dirk Uys, said, however, that "there is nothing to prohibit him slaughtering dogs. They

are not protected by any law."

Frozen Skin Now Stored For Up to Six Months

BOSTON (AP) — Doctors have developed a way to store frozen skin for up to six months and use it to shorten the treatment of burn victims.

Spokesmen at the joint skin bank of Massachusetts General Hospital and the Shriners Burns Institute say the development has eliminated many problems associated with conventional, two-week skin storage.

Dr. John F. Burke, a chief-of-staff at the Burns Institute, says keeping skin refrigerated for two weeks has many drawbacks.

"You may have a lot of donated cadaver skin from dead persons in a period of three or four days when you don't need much," Burke said. "Three weeks later you may develop a great need and find the conventionally stored material outdated and no donor in sight."

Dr. Conrado C. Bondoc, a staff member of both institutions, developed the long-term freezing method.

Bondoc soaks the skin in a

15-per-cent glycerol solution. The glycerol, which does not freeze, diffuses into the skin and replaces water. The treated skin is placed in a plastic envelope which resists a wide range of temperatures and seals itself off from the outside bases and liquids.

These skin packs are cooled to 25 degrees below zero, the temperature of the liquid nitrogen used for the freezing.

Bondoc says the rate of thawing the skins is more critical than freezing it.

"You can get away with fast freezing, but you can't get away with slow thawing," Bondoc said. "The skin must be thawed in less than one minute."

Using Bondoc's method of freezing and packaging, the skin thaws in seconds when the packet is immersed in 98.6 degree water.

Doctors started using skin frozen this way in 1970 and found that it produced as good a graft as conventionally stored skin.

Burke said that Burns Insti-

tute patients with burns over 25 to 40 per cent of the body surface in the past had to be hospitalized for an average of 71 days. He said that by using frozen skin and infection-control measures this stay has been cut almost in half.

"A catastrophic amount of pain and psychic injury is saved," Burke noted.

Tax Removed

REGINA (CP) — Saskatchewan residents Saturday found it was no April fool joke when told they were paying less for meals costing \$2.50 or under.

The tax on meals in restaurants, on take-out meals, dairy products and fruit, was removed under legislation passed earlier. The tax remains on such items if they cost more than \$2.50. The tax was introduced by the province's previous Liberal government, a tax referred to by the New Democratic Party members as "the hot dog tax."

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Sabres Shock Flyers And Penguins Slip In

By The Canadian Press

Pittsburgh Penguins pushed their luck to the limit and still emerged with a Stanley Cup playoff berth in their last game of the National Hockey League season Sunday.

The Penguins whipped St. Louis Blues 6-2 to gain a tie in the West Division with Philadelphia Flyers who lost their last game 3-2 Sunday on a last-minute goal by Buffalo Sabres' Gerry Meehan.

The Penguins and Flyers finished tied with 66 points on 26 wins and 14 ties each but Pittsburgh took fourth place on the strength of their three victories against two losses over the Flyers during the season. Pittsburgh gained a 4-4 tie in the last head-on clash with the Flyers Saturday night to set up the dramatic last-game finish.

The best-of-seven quarter-final series open Wednesday with second games in all series Thursday, third games Saturday and fourth games Sunday.

PENGUINS MEET HAWKS

The Penguins open in Chicago against the Black Hawks while third-place St. Louis opens at Minnesota against the North Stars in the other West Division pairing.

Toronto Maple Leafs, who clinched the last playoff spot in the East Division with a 2-1 victory over New York Rangers Saturday, open against the first-place Bruins in Boston.

The Bruins downed the Leafs 6-4 in their last game Sunday while Montreal Canadiens edged New York 6-5 in another playoff preview.

The second-place Rangers

have home-ice advantage for the first two games of their series against the Canadiens.

In all series, the teams finishing highest in the regular season have home-ice advantage for the first two games and for the fifth and seventh games, if necessary.

In other windup games Sunday, Vancouver Canucks downed Minnesota 4-1 and Chicago Black Hawks whipped Detroit Red Wings 6-1.

MOVED UP FROM CELLAR

Less than two months ago, Pittsburgh moved to sixth place from the West Division cellar and hung on until the final stretch when California dropped from contention, leaving the battle to the Elvers and Penguins.

But the Penguins continued their flirtation with elimination and as late as 6:04 of the final period in Philadelphia Saturday they were trailing 4-2. But two minutes later Bobby Leiter made the score 4-3 and Greg Polis tipped in Eddie Shack's shot from the point with 47 seconds to play to earn the 4-4 tie.

The tie set up the Penguins-must-win and Flyers-must-lose finish Sunday. This time the Penguins didn't waste time and jumped to a 4-1 lead in the second period, giving the Blues little chance to threaten.

But the Flyers appeared to be doing the same thing at Buffalo, taking a 2-0 lead midway in the second period. The Sabres came back with one goal in the second period and another midway in the third to tie the game.

With just four seconds remaining, Meehan scored on a 30-foot shot to eliminate the Flyers.

Chicago's Bobby Hull and New York's Vic Hadfield also staged some last-minute dramatics as each scored twice Sunday to wind up the season with 50 goals.

For Hull, it was the fifth season he has scored 50 or more goals while Hadfield made his debut among the 50-goal elite.

Phil Esposito and Johnny Bucyk of the Bruins and former Montreal stars Bernie Geoffrion and Maurice Richard are the only other players to reach the 50-goal mark in one season.

Hull scored his last two in a four-goal first-period Chicago outburst against rookie Red Wings goalie Andy Brown in the minors.

Hadfield beat Montreal goalies

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lie Dennis DeJordy for his 49th goal in the second period at New York and picked up his 50th late in the third period.

Hadfield'sfeat helped the New York fans forget the humiliation of two Montreal shorthanded goals within a 36-second span in the first period, that gave the Canadiens a 4-1 lead.

Jim Roberts beat goalie Ed Giacomin on a breakaway for one of the short-handed goals and then set up Pete Mahovlich for the second.

At Boston, Paul Henderson scored his 37th and 38th goals of the season to pull Leafs into a 3-3 tie with the Bruins but rookie Terry O'Reilly put Boston back in front to stay. The win enabled the Bruins to tie the league record for fewest losses in a season, 13, set by Detroit in 1950-51.

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HAPPINESS is hitting 50. That's the mark both Bobby Hull of Chicago and New York's Vic Hadfield reached Sunday with two-goal efforts in final National Hockey League games of regular schedule. Hull (top, left) gets souvenir puck from teammate Chris Bondeale while Hadfield (bottom) and Ranger fans share happy moment in game against Montreal Canadiens. (AP Wirephotos)

Poile Wants NHL Goalie

VANCOUVER (CP) — General manager Bud Poile of Vancouver Canucks said Sunday night the club's first amateur draft choice will be traded off this year if the Canucks can get an established National Hockey League goaltender.

Poile announced his change of heart after the Canucks finished with the worst record in the 14-team league, despite a 4-1 victory Sunday over Minnesota North Stars.

"I would give up the first draft choice for a goaltender who can play in 60 NHL games for us," he said.

Esposito, Orr Finish 1-2 Again

By Canadian Press

Phil Esposito and Bobby Orr of Boston Bruins finished first and second in the National Hockey League scoring race for the second year in a row as the regular season ended Sunday.

Esposito ended up with 66 goals and 67 assists for a total of 133 points and Orr finished the year with 37 goals and 80 assists for a total of 117. Last year Esposito had 152 points and Orr had 139.

But the Boston team didn't dominate the top ten they did last season. Johnny Bucyk was the only other of the seven Bruins from last year who finished in the top ten points this season.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Esposito, Boston	66	67	133
Orr, Boston	37	80	117
Bucyk, New York	46	63	109
Hadfield, New York	30	56	86
Gilbert, New York	43	34	77
P. Hill, Boston	42	43	75
R. Hull, Chicago	30	43	73
Bucyk, Boston	32	32	64
C. Moore, Montreal	35	46	81
G. B. Moore, Montreal	32	49	81

Breffitt, Heggie Lead Golf Event

Jack Breffitt and Claude Heggie staged a strong finish Sunday to capture top honors in the annual Easter tournament at Uplands Golf Club.

Playing over their home course, Heggie and Breffitt came in a net score of 64 and three-quarters for Sunday's 18-hole round to wind up with a tally of 132 1/2 for the two-day, 36-hole event — a best-ball contest in which each

pair receives three-quarters of the lower handicap of the partners.

Gordie Hunter and Doug Peden held on for second place with a 134 1/2 total, nipping Uplands clubmates Duff McCagney and John Fraser by a half stroke.

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NHL SUMMARIES

(FINAL STANDINGS)
EAST DIVISION

Boston	69	W	17	L	17	T	0	A	Pts
New York	78	46	17	18	192	119			
Hartford	78	33	21	16	207	204	108		
Detroit	78	33	19	18	203	205	108		
Buffalo	78	16	43	19	503	200	51		
Vancouver	78	20	49	19	206	303	49		

WEST DIVISION

Chicago	78	46	17	18	192	107			
St. Louis	78	36	29	11	182	247	85		
Pittsburgh	78	26	38	14	220	246	86		
California	78	23	30	14	190	226	66		
Los Angeles	78	20	49	19	206	303	49		

X-Pittsburgh splits the four and final playoff spots with 3-wins and a tie over Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA 3, BUFFALO 3

FIRST PERIOD

1. Philadelphia, Clarke (35) (Hoffman, Pfeiffer) 1:23.

2. Buffalo, Pashut (26) (Wyrzub, Robert) 10:37.

Penalties — Perreault (B) 4:56.

Kelly (P) 10:46, L. Hillman (B) 18:33.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Philadelphia, Foley (11) (Clarke, Pfeiffer) 2:31.

3. Buffalo, Pashut (26) (Wyrzub, Robert) 10:37.

Penalties — Perreault (B) 1:23.

Fleif (P) 13:19.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Buffalo, Robert (13) (Hillman, K. Hillman) 14:56.

5. Buffalo, Meahan (19) (Byers) 19:56.

Penalties — Lorenz (B) 8:11.

Kelly (P) 7:04, Van Impe (P) 8:19.

Stops: —

Penalties — O'Shea (SL) 4:20.

Shanahan (P) 12:02, Suburban (SL) 12:02, Dufour (SL) 13:26.

ST. LOUIS 2, PITTSBURGH 4

FIRST PERIOD

1. St. Louis, Roberto (14) (Murphy, Unger) 10:19.

2. Pittsburgh, Harburk (12) (Fominy, Auld) 14:46.

3. Pittsburgh, Fleis (30) (McDonough, Schinkel) 14:19.

Penalties — O'Shea (SL) 4:20.

Shanahan (P) 12:02, Harburk (P) 14:56.

THIRD PERIOD

7. Pittsburgh, Rupp (4) (Ponciano, Angel) 1:12.

Pittsburgh, Schott (17) (Harburk, Taylor) 14:56.

Penalties — Fleis (P) and Bill Plesk (SL) 16:59, Rupp (P) 10:27.

Stops: —

Caron-Wakeley (S) 17 6 13:36.

Rutherford (P) 10 6 13:29.

Attendance: 15,360.

BOSTON 1, CHICAGO 6

FIRST PERIOD

1. Chicago, R. Hull (49) (Bordet, Jeau) 12:21.

2. Chicago, Kornbl (22) (Milite, Korab) 4:11.

3. Chicago, R. Hull (30) (Milite, Milne) 17:09.

Penalties — Korab (C) 12:02, Harburk (P) 14:56.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Chicago, Lacoux (4) (Meggis) 12:27.

Penalties — D. Hull (C) 8:46.

Bergman (D) 1:37.

THIRD PERIOD

6. Detroit, R. Scheffert (17) (Charon, Germain) 13:15.

Montreal, L. Lemire (3) (Campbell, Stapleton) 6:17.

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Saints Wooing Wayne

SPORTS SHORTS

Times News Services

Forward Wayne Connally of Vancouver Canucks has agreed verbally to a contract with Minnesota Fighting Saints of the World Hockey Association, Tom Ryther, sports director of KSTP-TV in St. Paul, said Sunday.

Saints president Jim Adams would neither confirm nor deny the report.

Connally's agent, Montreal lawyer Morden Lazarus, is reported to have been in St. Paul during the weekend negotiation the contract.

The five-year contract was said to be for about \$250,000.

Also in hockey, Poland beat East Germany 5-3 Sunday in Bucharest to win the "B" group title and move into the "A" group in next year's world championships. The victory gave the Poles a 6-0 record. The United States, which lost to Poland Saturday, finished with a 5-0-1 record after beating Romania 4-2. . . . East Germany was third with a 4-2 mark.

Elsewhere and otherwise—in the world of sports:

IN TENNIS, India downed Ceylon in doubles Sunday to win the first-round match in the East Zone Davis Cup Group B competition . . . the doubles victory gave India a 3-0 lead in the best-of-five affair and made today's two singles matches meaningless . . . Mark Cox of England tripped Roy Emerson of Australia 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 Sunday at Macon, Ga., to win the Macon International tournament . . . Cox collected first prize of \$4,500 while Emerson took home \$2,000. . . . Nancy Richey Gunter of San Angelo, Tex., and Stan Smith of Sea Pines, S.C., captured the singles crowns in the Caribe Hilton tournament at San Juan, Puerto Rico, the same day.

IN MOTOR SPORTS, John Randall of Vancouver won the featured event at the International Conference of Sports Car Clubs-sanctioned meet Sunday at Westwood but the race was marred by the injury of another Vancouver driver . . . Ron Moscrop, whose home-made racer struck an embankment and rolled over midway through the race, he was taken to hospital with internal injuries . . . His condition was listed as "serious" Sunday night . . . Don Shervey of Portland, Ore., was second in the race while George Sterne of Burnaby finished third . . . Australian champion Max Stewart won the Singapore Grand Prix automobile race Sunday with a time of one hour 43 minutes and 29.1 seconds for 50 laps of the 3.2-mile course . . . Vern Schupan, the European Formula Atlantic driving champion, placed second in 1:43.45.6 . . . And at Thruxton, England, a Brabham BT 38 driven by Argentina's Carlos Reutemann somersaulted and crashed Saturday during practice runs for a European championship formula 2 event . . . Reutemann was trapped in the car until freed by race marshals and taken to a nearby hospital with a broken ankle.

IN SNOOKER, former Victorian Cliff Thorburn of Vancouver, the reigning North American champion, scored 144 points in one game Saturday—three points off a perfect score—to blank former world champion John Spencer of England . . . Spencer, however, still holds a 17-13 lead in the 105-game series, which ends in Edmonton Wednesday . . . Thorburn's 14-0 win was the first century registered thus far in the series.

IN BASKETBALL, playing-coach Lennie Wilkins of the National Association's Seattle Super-Sonics announced Sunday he was through as coach . . . Wilkins, who has held the dual role for three seasons, added he would continue as a player next season . . . He averaged 16 points per game this year with the third-place club, which has failed to make the playoffs for the past five years.

IN BOWLING, the largest prize of the sport belonged to Mike Durbin, a 30-year-old from Chargin Falls, Ohio, after he came through with three straight triumphs Saturday in the \$125,000 Firestone Tournament of Champions in Akron, Ohio . . . Durbin's reward was \$25,000 as he routed Tim Harahan of Conoga Park, Calif., before a national television audience and a partisan crowd at Riviera Lanes . . . The scoring of the title game was 258-17, and the winner's tally was exactly what he averaged as he ran through all his opponents en route to the crown . . .

CAMBRIDGE OARSMEN WIN FIFTH STRAIGHT

LONDON (AP) — The Cambridge University eight-oared crew, helped by big American Olympic star Gardner Cudahy, raced to a runaway victory over Oxford in the traditional boat race Saturday.

Cambridge pulled away at the start of the 4 1/2-mile, S-shaped course on the Thames and gradually stretched its lead. There were about 10 lengths between the crews at the two-year absence.

Cambridge, winning its fifth consecutive race, leads Oxford 66 victories to 51 in the annual competition.

The unofficial time was 18 minutes 34 seconds.

Cudahy, No. 3 in the Cambridge crew, formerly rowed for the University of Pennsylvania.

United Plans To Protest Default Ruling

HYDE SEVENTH IN CAN-AM MOTOCROSS

SAUGUS, Calif. (AP) — A United States team of nine riders turned in a low score of 131 to beat a Canadian motorcycle crew in Can-Am Motocross series racing Sunday.

The top Canadian finishers were Tom Kratzer of Barrie, B.C., who placed fifth overall, and Terry Hyde of Victoria, whose over-all standing was seventh.

Optimists Win Playoff

Victoria Evening Optimists captured the lower Vancouver Island peewee representative hockey title Sunday with a 4-3 victory over Saanich Braves in the deciding game of a best-of-three playoff series at Memorial Arena.

Ken Wilson, Gordie Robertson, Mike Shields and George Fritz scored for Optimists while Scott Connor, Ian McLean and Don Marshall counted for Braves.

Victoria won the second game 2-0 Saturday at Pearkes Arena on a pair of goals by Randy Keller after Saanich tucked away the opening game of the series 5-1.

City Bowlers Selected

SASKATOON — Three members of the Victoria women's team, which finished fourth in the Western Canada five-pin bowling championships here Saturday, were selected to compete in the national finals here today and Tuesday.

Evie Weinberger, Marg Vicker and Dorothy Krimmer were named to the B.C. team. Southern Alberta won the women's event with 8,220

points, edging Winnipeg by 36.1. Calgary placed third with 9,157 and Victoria had 9,021.

Victoria, which topped the men's competition with 10,243, also collected the grand aggregate championship with 75 points. Southern Alberta was second in the aggregate with 70 points and was followed by B.C. Central (58), Saskatoon (54) and Calgary (46).

Victoria finished well down

Tide Wins McKechnie Cup

Cliff Yorath put the boot to Norwest Reps Saturday afternoon and lifted the McKechnie Cup back to Victoria after two-year absence.

Yorath, a former Welsh international reserve, kicked four penalty goals to provide the victory margin as Victoria Crimson Tide defeated Norwest 15-7 before about 700 fans at Royal Athletic Park.

The only try of the often

scrambly match came in

the early minutes as Norwest

winger Clive Austin blocked a

25-yard-line kick, scooped up the ball and went over for the

score.

Fullback Roy Ellis kicked a

penalty goal to produce the

other points for Norwests, a

side selected from North and

West Vancouver clubs, who

surprised Vancouver Reps

13-8 in the semi-final round.

More alert than their coun-

terparts, Tide forwards won the majority of battles for possession, but Norwests displayed more teamwork and perhaps lost their chances through handling problems between scrum-half Stu Schofield and standoff Kevin Davies.

Given the ball by their forwards, Tide backs, notably Tom Browne and Reg Hoole, scampered for some good runs. Bob Iverson, Bob Hindson and Mike Morgan were outstanding among the forwards and Greig was a steady performer all the way.

The experienced Norwests were guilty of a surprising number of rule violations in scrums and lineouts. Many were caught by Victoria referee Dick Hale, and Yorath, who also sure-handed on defence, took advantage of penalty opportunities and Victoria collected the McKechnie Cup for the 17th time since it was first presented in 1896.

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Tom Morris Places Third At Vancouver

Tom Morris of Victoria Wheeler finished third Sunday in the "A" class of a 60-mile massed start bicycle race in Vancouver.

Morris placed behind two Vancouver riders, winner Max Grace and Doug Gormican.

Karl Fawthorpe set the pace Sunday as other members of the Wheelers took part in a 25-mile, massed-start contest.

Fawthorpe completed the three-lap course, which began at the corner of Happy Valley Road and Latoria, in 1:05.33.

Peter Vogelaar finished second and Jonathan Baars took third place. Both had times of 1:07.14.

In the novice section, Eric Smith finished first, shading two racers by one second. Smith completed the 8.3-mile circuit in 23 minutes, 18 seconds. Stuart Cox and Jack Moreau clocked in at 23:19.

Pat Leask won the boys' division with Mark Fawthorpe second.

Grand Prix Race Loses a Sponsor

MONTREAL (CP) — Imperial Tobacco Products Ltd. has withdrawn its sponsorship of the Canadian Grand Prix.

Tom Lamont, vice-president of marketing, said: "We have been unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the Canadian Racing Drivers Association."

He said the CRDA had made commitments with an alternative sponsor while the negotiations with Imperial were going on.

Runners Advance

Roadrunners of the first division defeated third-division London Boxing Club 1-0 Sunday at Heywood Avenue Park to advance to the semi-finals.

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SAINT-FOY, Que. — Several members of the Esquimalt Speed Skating Club chalked up strong performances here as the two-day Canadian indoor championships ended Sunday.

Dave Shields, another

ESSC member, placed third in the juvenile boys' competition with a silver in the 200-metre race, a bronze in the 800 metres and fourth-place finish in the 400 and 600-metre events.

Mark Cammille of Victoria Club placed the semi-finals of the midget boys' 400-metre event and Russell Kennedy made it to the finals in the 500 metres. Esquimalt Speed Skating Club placed 10th out of the 19 clubs from across Canada and opened 5-1 Friday.

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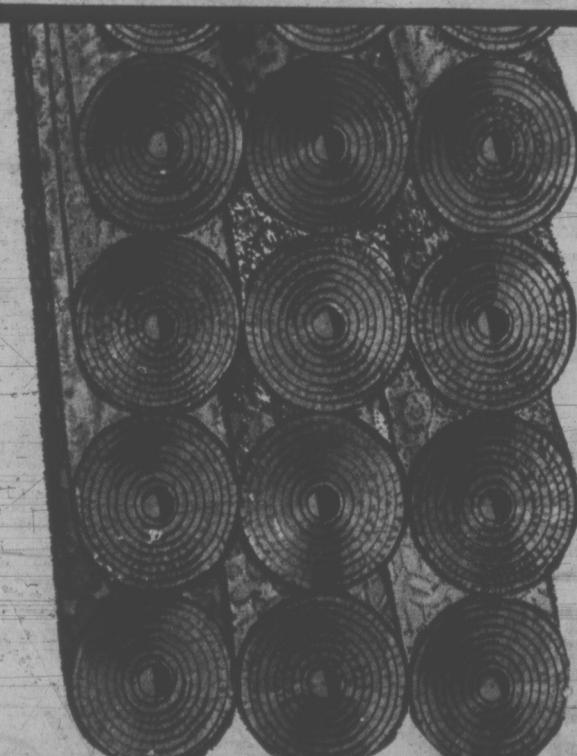
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Derby Picture Scrambled

By The Canadian Press

Solar Salute upset favored Royal Owl Saturday to win the \$113,000 Santa Anita Derby as the supplemental nominees for this western feature for three-year-olds stamped himself a leading candidate for the Kentucky Derby.

Quack, a colt not nominated for the Kentucky Derby, ran second and the odds-on favorite, Royal Owl, hung on for third place in the field of six in the race at Arcadia, Calif.

Ridden by Laffit Pincay Jr., Solar Salute won the 1 1/4-mile race by three-quarters of a length in 1:47 3/8. Quack finished 4 1/2 lengths ahead of

RACING ROUNDUP

Royal Owl, who had a string of seven victories snapped.

Head of the River, a 19-to-1 outsider, buried Kentucky Derby favorite Riva Ridge in the mud at Hialeah Park in Miami to win the \$65,800 Everglades Stakes and scramble the Triple Crown picture.

Riva Ridge was the 3-to-5 favorite with the crowd of 16,629, but Head of the River won by three-quarters of a length and paid \$4.10 to win, \$8.40 to place and \$8.40 to show.

Ron Turcotte, a native of

Grand Falls, N.B., who rode Riva Ridge in his most disappointing career effort, said: "I never had a chance because I couldn't get through. The race was run as expected, with the two speed horses getting out front. When I couldn't get through, the horse hit the rail on the final turn. But I think he's still the best colt."

Maribel Blum's Hold Your Peace, winner of the Flamingo Stakes, returned \$3.40 to place and \$4.40 to show. Mrs. Wallace Gilroy's New Prospect paid \$6.60 to show.

No Le Hace has now won five straight races since December.

Sigmund Sommer's Autobiography came from off a scorching pace set by his stablemate, Invested Power, and won the \$57,000 Westchester Handicap at Aqueduct.

Angel Cordero Jr. sent Autobiography over the mile in 1:34 1/5.

Autobiography and Invested Power paid \$9.80, \$4.20 and \$2.60. Tunex, coupled with Beaukins, returned \$3.20 and \$2.20, and Native Royalty was \$2.60 to show.

B.C. Race Calendar Loses Nine Minor Stakes Events

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Jockey Club has announced that its schedule this racing season includes 34 stakes events — nine fewer than on last year's schedule.

But the blow to horsemen is not as severe as it might have been. The races dropped are relatively minor in both importance and purse.

The cutback is in-line with the reduced number of racing days that resulted from an involved dispute over purses between the Jockey Club, which operates the track, and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

That dispute has been resolved, with the provincial government, the Jockey Club and the horsemen taking smaller percentages from the pari-mutuel handle.

The horseplayer gets the break.

Metros, Pintos Grab Girls' Hockey Titles

Metro Toyota won the Esquimalt-Saanich Senior Girls' Ice Hockey League playoff title Sunday with a 3-1 victory over Individual Cleaners in the final game at Parkers Arena.

Diane Daniels, Cindi Lindal and Sue Girton scored for Metro while Teri Lindal replied for Cleaners.

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MONTREAL (UPI) — Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League have announced the signing of Hawaiian-born offensive guard Clayton Ah Quin. The 22-year-old Ah Quin stands six-foot-three and weighs 245 pounds.

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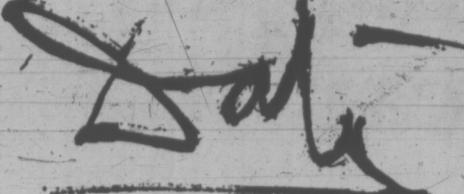
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HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Censorship of movies appears to be loosening up in Britain. Greece is clamping down on films.

There is no censorship problem in Saudi Arabia, because the country has no movie theaters.

These observations come from G. Griffith Johnson, ex-

ecutive vice-president of the Motion Picture Association of America and an expert in film exports. Ordinarily he concerns himself with tax and film quota matters for the American companies abroad.

"To play a foreign country, a national censorship.

But he must also be aware of censorship," he explained. "film must conform to local

"That's something we can't do much about. We can argue over tax and quota details.

But it's difficult to tell a country how to run its movies. That's an internal matter."

TOUGH ON VIOLENCE

Each country has its own peculiarities. England has long been liberal with sex but tough violence. Some films have been denied showing because they were deemed too violent.

But there is evidence that British censorship is diminishing. Censorship is a voluntary matter operated by the film industry, but enforced by city

councils. Now it appears that some of the councils, especially London's are relaxing enforcement.

Scandinavia allows just

about anything in the way of sex on the screen, observed Johnson, but clamps down on excessive violence, especially in Sweden.

Denmark is virtually the

only country in the world with no censorship of any kind," Johnston added.

There was no national cen-

sorship in Germany and Spain is erratic, sometimes clamping down on questionable films, sometimes letting them pass. All Latin-American countries have censorship, but they offer few problems.

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CBC Strike Issues Varied, Complicated

OTTAWA (CP) — Now in its third month, the rotating strike by 2,100 CBC technicians defies a simple explanation almost as much as it does a simple solution.

The issues in the dispute between the Corporation and the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians were not easy to isolate in the first place.

The positions of both sides seem to grow harder as more and more bystanders are drawn into the battle.

"We have a feeling that if we go this far and then give in, management will throw it in our face every time we sit down to talk contract in the future," said one NABET member on a Parliament Hill picket line.

NABET officials say their men would compromise for a hefty salary increase. Chief union negotiator Robert Bouchard insisted in an interview this week, however, that "they (the management) don't have enough money to buy a peace."

At least equal to money in importance, he said, is the issue of job security. He blamed management attitudes for the feeling by the men that they must fight for their jobs.

TECHNOLOGY

From this point of view, the dispute is the underside of a revolution in communications technology that has occurred during the past 10 years, largely as a spin-off from the U.S. space program.

The new technology includes the lightweight, hand-held television cameras known as "creepy peepers", desk-size videotape equipment that enables a producer to pre-edit his shows, computer programming that permits automatic switching and sche-

uling of broadcasts from major stations, and the planned communications satellite.

The CBC is already taking advantage of some of the new possibilities and is experimenting with others. But the complex labor-management relationship has yet to adapt to even so simple a device as a high-fidelity portable tape-recorder.

The portable tape-recorders appeared early in the 1960s. Inexpensive and easy to operate, they were a boon for free-lance radio reporters but a real threat to full-time technicians at the CBC.

In a 1965 compromise, the CBC agreed to limit the number of non-union "people" who would be permitted to use the tape-recorders.

"But we couldn't police it," Mr. Bouchard explained. "Every free-lancer's name was on the list of the people who were eligible to use the equipment."

RESTRICTIONS SOUGHT

As a result, NABET now is seeking to eliminate altogether the use of the equipment by free-lancers, he said.

Mr. Bouchard accused the CBC of seeking a "blank cheque" to introduce new equipment in any way it sees fit.

At the same time, he agreed that the union will be wide open to criticism if it gives the impression that it is opposed to changes.

He argued that the union does not question management's right to innovate but is demanding a total job guarantee so that no worker may be laid off except for improper behavior.

Beneath that blanket, other demands include: retraining and relocation provisions for NABET technicians displaced by new techniques; assurance that such workers will have

first crack at any new jobs that are created; a provision that the work performed with the new equipment will continue to be within NABET's jurisdiction.

Not unrelated to the technological change issue is another demand for a four-day work week that would result in 500 new jobs.

NO LAYOFFS

The new positions would cushion the arrival of the new technology which, Mr. Bouchard estimated, will affect up to 30 per cent of the men in the next three years. An annual turnover of seven per cent in the membership will be insufficient by itself to ensure that no one will have to be laid off.

"They protest that the four-day week would cost them another \$5 million a year but they never mention that it would save them \$4 million in overtime," he said.

The CBC has promised that

no men will be laid off as a result of technological change but it has refused to give a total job guarantee.

Reginald Horton, director of television operations in Toronto and a member of the corporation's negotiating team, explained the CBC's position in an interview.

"Technological change will not cause the layoff of people now. We have to be careful how we say that. If we get a reduction in our budget from the government, that's something else again."

TROUBLE WITH UNION

"This is where we're in trouble with the union," Mr. Horton added. "They don't want any layoff for any reason. We say no."

Kenneth Steel, a regional director for NABET, suggested the corporation is being less than candid.

"Their proposal says that in the event of changes which may result in the downgrading, layoff or separation of

the employees, the corporation shall advise and discuss such changes with the union."

"Now, if they give you a clear guarantee on it, why do they say that?"

The possibility that Parliament might cut the CBC's grant, now close to \$180 million a year, did not disturb Mr. Steele.

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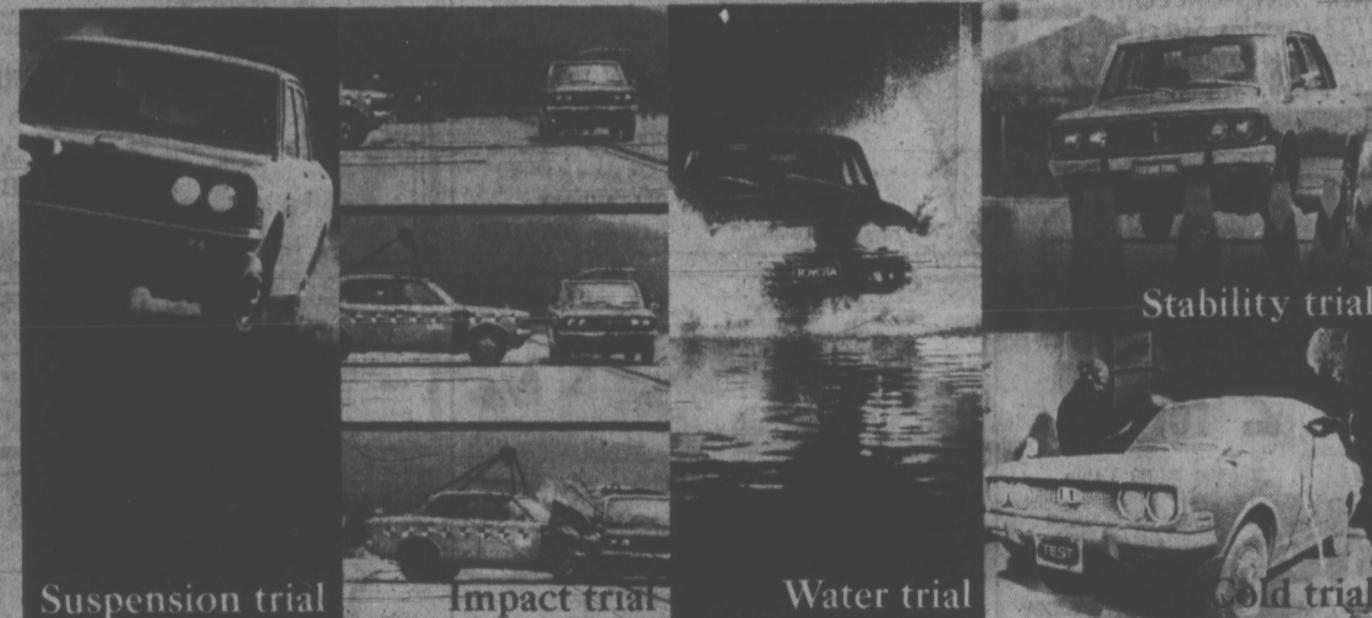
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One of the lesser-known rites of Easter is the ceremony of opening the summer cottage or, to put it more accurately, to retrieve it from the consuming embrace of nature. Yes, folks, another true-life adventure.

Nature abhors a vacuum and adores an unoccupied house. It is as if some mighty, evil, slavering great monster were lying in wait, hushed, biding its time until the owners have taken off. Then — thrust! surge! burst! bloom! creep! — the swift process of devouring the place begins.

I have often toyed with the notion of pretending to go away, casually whistling, looking to neither left nor right, and then sneaking back on tippy-toe, hiding behind the big cedar, to determine for myself if it really happens in the twinkling of an eye as it does in those educational films in which the month-long flowering of a bud is compressed into a single moment.

It's odd, really, that Emerson and Thoreau and the rest of those gentle souls with their affinity for things that grow never seemed to see in nature this sullen attitude, this characteristic of taking unreasonable offence at man's presumption in carving out a little place for himself humbly to take root.

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Emerson, you'll remember, described nature as "a mutable cloud which is always and never the same," which is nice enough, but simply doesn't take into account the fact that nature is also jealous and vengeful, as everyone who has ever owned a summer place will attest.

Our return this year was comical in a way since we arrived at night to find that the animals had taken over and, indeed, in the theatrical glare of the car's headlights as we rounded the last bend down the hill, it looked as if we'd come upon our own Disneyland.

Standing there in the clearing that I like to call The Scott Do-It-Yourself National Park, were six deer, including the largest buck I've seen in 15 years, busily completing their destruction of what we know humorously as the garden. On the front porch two obscenely fat raccoons were interrupted in what I strongly suspect was some springtime hanky-panky, glaring at us malevolently through their masquerade masks.

It that long moment it seemed as if they might all be fashioned out of wrought iron for ornamental purposes. One deer, neck stretched telescopically to the tender green honeysuckle above the cottage door, remained frozen in that position for fully 40 seconds. There was none of the customary white-botted bolting that occurs when we're in residence. My wife put into words the thought I was trying to frame. "They're waiting for us to kindly go away," she said.

They finally moved off, full of unspoken resentment, and we entered the cottage, noting three exquisite new wasps' nests under the eaves by the door. As I entered there was a tiny stampede of little pink feet and later that night, just as I was going to sleep, I seemed to hear squeaking voices in the attic crying: "Mice of the world, arise!"

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I suppose they are all territorial creatures (just as we are) and thus indignant at any invasion of their preserves, having no reason to know the legal or summer proprietors. Racoons are notorious for this.

In the morning I was appalled at the reaching, grasping growth that was everywhere, rising up verdantly on all sides of the cottage as if to heft it bodily away.

It was, in fact, the first phase of that sort of total limmerition that happens to abandoned homes when nature effaces every trace of the home's former life, when the boards, hewn from forest giants, return in decay to the forest, when the excessive obstinacy of natural things obliterates the unnatural.

A lilac bush had come through a quarter-inch crack of the porch and spread itself with the complete paraphernalia of branches and buds, all perilously suspended over the thin, sinewy stalk that had found its opening.

I found myself thinking moodily that if mankind disappears, as he very well might, nature would waste not a moment in her tireless, impatient determination to erase his mark.

The nuclear-devastated city, devoid of human life, a nightmare of rubble, would be that way very briefly. Overnight the alder would be marching down the rain gutters. The yellow-headed broom would spread through the streets. The maples would grow and their branches would reach into the empty office windows. The thick,ropy vines would creep and climb over every cindered wall until no evidence remained of any intrusion by man.

Oh, anyone who's rescued a summer place will have had that thought.

Challenge Fine With Tisdalle

Saanich and The Islands MLA John Tisdalle said today he will definitely run in the next provincial election, and he isn't worried by any competition from within the Social Credit party.

He was referring to a report that former Saanich alderman Foster Isherwood has been asked to accept nomination as the Social Credit candidate in several federal elections.

He confirmed today that members of the constituency association's executive and others have asked him to accept the nomination, and that he is considering the proposal.

He said he believes Premier Bennett is "doing a good job" and added that he has supported the Social Credit party provincially for a number of years although he is a Conservative federally.

At the same time, he said, "I have never been a Charlie McCarthy (puppet) to jump up and down on cabinet ministers' laps. To work for people you have to lay the facts on the ground and if they are hard to take that's just too bad."

Tisdalle said competition for party nominations is healthy, adding that he well-



Photo by John McKay

BRIDGE BAIT

Train trestle over Selkirk waters in Vic West was raised Saturday to let sailing dinghies safely through, but it quickly ended up as an elevated fishing spot for the kids. No reports on the fishing — but nobody fell in.

Alderman Vows Gas Station Crackdown

By
CLEMENT CHAPPLÉ
Times Staff

Oil companies have extracted their last concession from Victoria city council. Ald. Harold Olafson predicted today.

Council was led "down the garden path" last year when it approved a rezoning for Gulf Oil at Hillside and Shelbourne on the understanding Gulf was reducing its outlets in Greater Victoria, Olafson said.

One of the outlets intended to be closed down turned into yet another gas station — a development Gulf could have

foreseen and informed council about, the alderman said.

Olafson said council "would never have approved" the rezoning with this information.

Mayor Peter Pollen echoed Olafson's concern, saying the oil companies have proved themselves "entirely unsympathetic and unresponsive to the community's interests"

Pollen said Imperial Oil is planning a land consolidation at Fort and Vancouver to take advantage of one of the latest Gulf promotion ideas — a mini car wash — without regard to the possibility of a traffic buildup in the area.

Imperial has already displayed its lack of concern for

the esthetic needs of the community by building a service station under the subsidiary name of Econo at Hillside and Douglas, Pollen said.

Olafson said council apparently had good relations with Gulf Oil when the Hillside-Shelbourne rezoning was approved. Olafson was community planning chairman on council at the time.

Gulf applied for a rezoning in order to build a large service centre across from a new Imperial outlet similar in size across the street.

Gulf representatives then pointed out they were going to rationalize their gas outlets by reducing the number of service stations in the area.

"It's getting just awful down at that corner," Olafson said.

Gulf Oil knew that the owner of the Royalite property was the president of Mohawk oil company, Olafson said, but failed to tell council, whose members would then have known the land was to under Gulf's new policy.

Council has now discovered that under the terms of the lease from the Royalite property, the property would continue to be used for a gas station.

At the public hearing several residents of the area complained there were already too many service stations in the area.

Olafson said there is "no end to doing just what they want to do to peddle a few gallons of gas."

Council has also discovered that Mohawk took over the gas station without applying for a business licence for the outlet.

Then a Vancouver company erected a sign for Mohawk without applying for a business licence, to do the work, and without applying for a sign permit as required by the city's sign bylaw. The sign was erected at 9 a.m. but the application was not made until 2 p.m. the same day.

That application was not made by the Vancouver sign company but by a Victoria company, Olafson said.

Olafson said he is going to suggest to council that oil companies be given no help when they apply in future to council for rezoning or other concessions.

'WORK WEEK SHORT ALREADY'

The president of Construction Labor Relations Association, C. J. Connaghan, said today British Columbia is "the only place in North America of any size" to have the 37½-hour work week in the building industry.

In most places, he said, the work week is 40 hours and in a few places longer than that.

However, he declined to specify comment on a charge by the B.C. Provincial Council of Carpenters last Thursday that CLRA, bargaining agent for contractors, is insisting that the issue of a shorter work week be dropped as a prior condition to having negotiations proceed. Unions are seeking a 35-hour week.

"I do not want to get involved in negotiations through the press," Connaghan said. "I am not agreeing or disagreeing."

The carpenters also charged that employers are "preparing for an early shutdown affecting many of the larger projects in this province."

Connaghan, asked to describe the state of negotiations in the industry with almost all agreements having expired last Friday, said mediation officers have been appointed and there would be a "heightened activity of meetings."

"Everything is moving along as well as can be expected," he said.

MILK PRICES UP

Milk prices are increasing this week in Victoria, the third time since January.

B.C. Milk Board announced a general increase in producer prices last week, reflected at the retail level by an average 1½ cents a quart hike on three-quart containers and two cents per single quart.

Dairyland division of Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association raised its prices this morning by five cents on the three-quart container of regular milk.

Silverwood Dairies said retail prices will go up Thursday to 36 cents a quart for the three-quart size of regular milk and 34 cents a quart for 2 per cent milk in the three-quart container.

Ask the Times

into effect Sept. 1, 1977. It had a means test and was available to people 70 or over. This pension, shared by the federal and provincial governments, but administered by the provincial government, was increased to \$25 on Sept. 1, 1974, and to \$30 on May 1, 1974 and to \$30 on May 1, 1976.

On June 1, 1972, the old age pension plan was taken over by the federal government and the means test abolished. The pension still stood at \$240.

It was increased to \$46 on July 1, 1971; \$55 on Nov. 1, 1971; \$65 on Feb. 1, 1972, and to \$75 on Oct. 1, 1972.

A. You are correct. The first old age pension came

pension, based on an income test. The pension was increased to \$76.50 on Jan. 1, 1968; to \$78 on Jan. 1, 1969; to \$79.50 on Jan. 1, 1970 and to \$80 on Jan. 1, 1971.

The supplement was increased to \$55 for single people on April 1, 1971, and to \$47.50 for married individuals.

This will be increased to \$57.50 for single people in April and to \$60 for married individuals.

Q. Could you please tell me who wrote the Sounds of Silence? — L.W.

A. Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel.

'Like Tokyo In Rush Hour'

Victoria Jaycees said today they have received no complaints from the public about crowd control at the annual Easter egg hunt in Beaver Lake Park on Sunday.

There was a lot of pushing and shoving as hordes of youngsters tried to sample an unexpected treat — a ride on the Jaycees' veteran fire engine.

One woman hurt her leg in the melee, which an onlooker described as "like the Tokyo underground in the rush hour."

Jaycees' president Terry Daniels said the fire engine rides, a last-minute addition to the afternoon's program, attracted "a couple of thousand kids," and it was difficult controlling them even with the help of Saanich police.

Part of the crush problem, he said, was caused by children who had completed their rides trying to get aboard once again.



Sunday's Scramble for the Goodies

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Tremendous Impact

Last summer, Canadians (French and English speaking) who joined Project Antilles, sponsored by the United Nations Association of Canada, all went to Haiti. Among them was Marion Foster, assistant superintendent of Victoria's learning assistant program.

Looking back on that experience now, Mrs. Foster says "six weeks of living amongst the paysans of Haiti made a tremendous impact on our group. Here was a country in which the greatest number of citizens lived in the most primitive way. Modern conveniences and comforts were there but not within the financial reach of the people. But they did not complain."

Language Problem

Purpose of the project was to acquaint the Canadians with under-development and to lead them to decisions on how aid could best be given. Greatest barrier to its complete success was language difficulties, as far as the English speaking group was concerned.

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Drinkers May Be Chemically Hooked

NEW YORK (UPI) — Dr. Charles S. Lieber, a medical scientist involved with chemical mysteries of the liver, is stimulating his fellows with a tentative explanation of why some people develop a physical dependency upon strong drink and become alcoholics.

His thesis is that they may have another alcohol detoxifier at work in their livers, in addition to the one we all can produce when needed which is the enzyme, alcohol dehydrogenase.

The second one, according to his findings, is a collabora-

tive effort of granules of liver cells in a systematic production of other detoxifying enzymes. Unlike alcohol dehydrogenase, these enzymes do not come into play automatically. They have to be "induced" into activity.

Once "induced" this enzymatic system is general rather than specific for alcohol like alcohol dehydrogenase. It follows, therefore, Lieber theorized in the technical journal of the American College of Physicians, that if it "induced" and working, it also speeds the metabolism of

many metabolic compounds besides alcohol.

Among them could be compounds originating in body chemistry rather than from the outside. "As a result, the alcoholic, upon sobering, experiences accelerated metabolism of these endogenous compounds with untoward effects," Lieber suggested.

More drinks will alleviate those effects because alcohol will then compete for the attentions of the enzymatic system, thereby promoting the craving for drink.

The proof will have to come

from tedious and expensive metabolic research and this Lieber was striving to induce on a wide scale. Any exposure of the biochemical basis of physical dependency on alcohol would be a major contribution to ultimate solutions of America's growing alcoholism problem.

But physical dependence is not all there is to the problem, reminded Lieber, whose base is the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York. There also is psychological dependence. And there are even more subtle factors. For in-



Code Helps Women Identify His Status

DEAR ABBY: How do you feel about women using the title "Ms." in order to keep their marital status confidential?

All men are called "Mr." which gives no one a clue as to whether they are married or single, which in some cases could be to their advantage. What fun! We both have lots of laughs when things like this occur. It doesn't happen quite so often now, but when it does, it really makes my day. —Babyface.

DEAR MS. SCHWARTZ: If it's equality women want, instead of adopting "Ms." to conceal their marital status, they should insist that all men be identified according to THEIR marital status. (After all, a woman has a right to know whether a man is a bachelor, married, divorced, a widower, or just swinging.)

I was invited to a party at the home of a friend and was told that we would play cards and have a nice buffet supper.

I went and had a delightful time, until the hostess sat down at a card table and asked every guest for \$2.50 to "defray expenses." (One guest had to borrow the money to pay as she didn't have that much with her.)

I would like to know if this is the customary thing to do now. Sign me — Behind The Times.

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WENDY DEY - EDITOR

Double Purpose For Single Room

By PAULINE GRAVES

Look around your house for extra space you can put to work. A large room can be cut down in size, perhaps, by the addition of a closet, or a recess can become an enclosed alcove. If you are planning to remodel, give thought to a double-purpose room. These are tricks whereby a small house can function as efficiently, possibly better, than one that is large.

A double-purpose room is shown here, a master bedroom with a sewing area tucked into an enclosed alcove. The alcove has all of the amenities of a separate room while occupying only a 30-inch by 8 foot space. And if a dress isn't finished the work can remain out, ready for resumption, because doors close off the area.

For details, look at the folding table on the inside of the door. It swings out and down, supported by a gate leg. The table is large enough for holding out of a complete dress pattern, and the counter under the shelves is adequate when only small pieces are involved. Three shelves, of one-by-ten lumber, hold storage boxes and dress fabrics, and eight drawers, in two different sizes, keep sewing machine attachments, patterns and all the miscellany that goes with sewing, ready for use.

Rather than build in the sewing machine, a portable is used, easily put away in its case and slipped under the counter. This leaves the counter clear and usable for other projects. The design was by architect Jack Merrill Gray, A.I.A.



Alcove area can be used for sewing and storage

Is 'Born Failure' Myth?

By JANE E. BRODY

Special to The Times

NEW YORK (NYT) — Studies described here recently suggest that child-rearing practices may in large part determine whether a child born with a minor brain dysfunction will overcome his problem or become a failure in school.

The studies once again raise the genetics-versus-environment issue of intellectual development, favoring the importance of nurture — especially the way the mother deals with her child — in predicting the child's scholastic ability.

Fundamentally, the studies indicate that infants who are retarded in certain aspects of development are much more likely to overcome their problem early in life if they are reared in an upper socio-economic family.

The studies were described at a meeting here on minimal brain dysfunction, a catch-all phrase for a host of behavioral and learning problems that affect some two million American schoolchildren.

Show Signs

But among children who were retarded in infancy, the likelihood that the child would show signs of retardation at four years of age was seven times greater if his family was from a low socio-economic class, Willerman reported.

Dr. Herbert Birch of Albert Einstein College of Medicine, a student of minimal brain dysfunction for 30 years, cited a Scottish study that indicated that socio-economic class could wipe out the sometimes deleterious intel-

tual effects of low birth weight due to prematurity.

In the upper social classes, Birch said, the children of low birth weight were no worse off than their normal weight brothers and sisters by the time they reached school age. But in the lower social classes, the low birth weight children were "much worse off" developmentally than their normal weight siblings at school age, the doctor said.

He said it was possible that the cause of low birth weight might be different in the lower classes and be associated with more permanent deficits, but it was also possible that the child's environment after birth had a lot to do with his ability to catch up.

Environment may also help to compensate for the possible adverse effects on the child of a complicated obstetrical delivery. Willerman cited a study that showed that among children born following an uncomplicated delivery, social class had little effect on the children's IQ scores. But following a complicated delivery, children of low social classes had significantly

lower IQ scores than children of upper social classes.

Willerman said it is not known what mothers of upper classes do that is critical to their children's ability to overcome neurologic deficits. He suggested that better educated mothers may expect and demand more from their children, that middle class mothers spend more time vocalizing, smiling and playing with their children and they tend to be more responsive to the internal needs of the child.

Can Prevent

"It stands to reason that the mother, by means of her routine child-rearing practices, can prevent some of the intellectual and behavioral impairments which otherwise might occur in a minimal brain dysfunction disorder," he said.

The psychologist added that child-rearing practices that suppress aggressive behavior may explain the apparent absence of hyperactivity, a common symptom of this dysfunction, among children of Chinese extraction.

Girl Hikers Cause Alarm

WESTPORT, Conn. (Reuters)

It is late at night on a lonely, unlighted country highway. Suddenly, looming ahead to an approaching motorist, is the figure of a young girl standing alongside the road, thumbing a ride.

The girl, about 16, with long blonde hair streaming down to her tight-fitting jeans, is part of a new and alarming American phenomenon: female hitch-hikers.

But how about the obvious dangers of hitch-hiking a ride with a stranger?

"I'm not afraid of the drivers," she answers. "I'm only afraid of getting picked up by a cop and having to pay the fine."

But police officials say the fine should be the least of a girl's worries in thumbing a ride.

In recent months, particularly in the northeast U.S., such a sight has become common on turnpikes, parkways and other highways, as a growing number of young girls compete with their male counterparts for free rides.

Efforts by police to curb what they regard as an extremely dangerous trend have, for the most part, been unsuccessful.

Generally, the girl hitch-hikers travel in pairs. But as their success in hitching rides increases, so does their daring — or foolhardiness — as they take to the open road alone, by day and by night.

DRIVER, RIDER FINED

Here in Connecticut, where the phenomenon is widespread, state and local police have launched a concerted crackdown on all hitch-hikers. Schools have been urged to warn young people, particularly girls, about the pitfalls of hitchhiking. Picking up a hitch-hiker can result in a \$100 fine for both the driver and the rider.

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FOE Ladies Slam Female Equality

BATON ROUGE, La. (UPI) — A group called Females Opposed to Equality (FOE) have attacked a proposed amendment to the U.S. constitution on equal rights for women as a decree "that God made a mistake."

FOE said if the amendment is ratified it eventually would: — Make "men" and "women" signs on restroom doors illegal.

— Force men and women to share the same army barracks.

— Force women into combat roles in the military.

— Require women to pay all money to men in cases where the female partner earns more money than the male.

— Annul all laws against rape and white slavery which apply only to men.

— Ban segregation by sex in prison cells and mental hospitals.

Friendly Kick Brings Lesley's Nose Into Line

DOUGLAS, England (WNS) — Five-year-old Lesley Hope's nose had been crooked for a month. Doctors reported that it was not broken but merely pushed out of joint. However, there was nothing they could do about it for the moment. Then Lesley's three-year-old sister Paula kicked it during a friendly scuffle. "Click, the nose went straight back into place," reported June Hope, the girl's mother. "Lesley didn't feel a thing and looks more beautiful than she ever made."

She said the equal rights for women amendment was perpetrated by "a few vocal female sex traitors" who wished to reprise women of the "differential, and preferential treatment" they now enjoy.

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Her Figures

Are Vital—Statistically

OTTAWA (CP) — Sylvia Ostry's statistics will become the most vital in the country June 1 when the 44-year-old economist becomes chief statistician of Canada.

The appointment of the Winnipeg-born Dr. Ostry as head of Statistics Canada, one of the biggest statistical agencies in the world, was announced recently by Prime Minister Trudeau.

He noted that it will make her the first woman to achieve the rank of deputy minister and head of such an agency.

Her husband Bernard, 44, is an assistant undersecretary of state under State Secretary Gerard Pelletier.

She will head an agency with 4,000 employees and a \$35.5 million annual budget.

Retiring chief statistician is Mr. Buffet, 62.

The agency may be the largest publisher in Canada and it has one of the largest computerized data banks in North America.

Mrs. Ostry, who worked there in 1964-66 when it was still called the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, describes statistics as "the nerves of government."

"It's an area I've been interested in for a long time," she said recently at her office at the Economics Council of Canada, where she is vice-chairman.

"I've been inside the organization. I know it rather well."

Mrs. Ostry has been an articulate lecturer and writer on current disputes about the wisdom and value of measuring

progress in terms of economic statistics.

In a recent article she acknowledged the shortcomings of current statistical methods — both in terms of accuracy and their validity as a true guide to social progress.

Increasingly, economists and others have challenged the emphasis on such statistics as growth in the Gross National Product as a measurement of how well a society is doing.

Mrs. Ostry acknowledges the limitations of GNP figures and similar statistics, especially in any attempts to use them as measurements of progress in the human condition and social well-being.

However, she has argued that until authorities manage to work out a new method of measuring changes in such hard-to-assess factors as happiness and welfare, the existing statistics are the best available and, at least, provide a guide to the condition of the economy.

In part, Mrs. Ostry says, the view that existing statistics are inadequate measurements of social progress is partly the fault of those who try to read too much into them or who yearn to measure what is essentially unmeasurable.

Described in an announcement from Mr. Trudeau's office as one of Canada's foremost labor economists, Mrs. Ostry has done special research for the labor department, the Senate special committee on manpower and employment, and the Manitoba government.

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Pressure
Eased

Fisheries Minister Jack Davis said today closure of commercial herring fishing in the Strait of Georgia has been ordered to prevent pressure being put on the stocks.

On ordering the ban, Davis said estimates for herring stocks in 1971 were 325 miles — more than 100 miles greater than the 25-year average.

Commercial and sports fishermen have shown concern at the appearance of the herring seine fishing fleet following an absence of four years.

The fishery was closed in 1968 because of dwindling stocks.

Davis said herring catches are being pegged at 25 per cent of the 200,000-ton average catch during the 1953-1962 period, or 50,000 tons.

FISH MARKET

Estimated total catch to date is 33,000 tons and limited to the food fishery. There is no fishery for reduction purposes as there has been in the past.

The bulk of this season's production goes to the roe market in Japan.

Herring must be at a certain state of maturity before the eggs can be taken for roe.

The fisheries service has enforced rigid control, closing areas as spawning began and protecting stocks from oversampling by the seine fleet.

Only bait fishing is now allowed in the Strait of Georgia.

Gulf Island
Customs
Office Hours

The Canada customs office at Bedwell Harbor on South Pender Island will be open from Saturday, May 6 to Sunday, Sept. 24 this season.

From May 6 to May 18 the office will be manned from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. In the period May 19 to Sept. 8 the hours will be 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. They will revert to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Sept. 9 to Sept. 24.

Pleasure craft wishing to clear customs outside these hours should go to Victoria, Sidney or Nanaimo.

The customs department warned that American boat owners cannot bring hand guns or narcotics into Canada.

Those wanting salt water fishing licenses will be able to get them at the department of fisheries station.

LAST SMOKE
UNTIL'

TORONTO (CP)—The city of Toronto's newest smoking adherents may have to do without as Quit Smoking Week began in the city.

Both Karl Jaffray and David Crampton have resolved to quit cigarettes and say they intend to keep on the break.

However, David Crampton's wife, Diana, has been smoking. "I get headaches, little flashes and need a cigarette... I get tired very easily when I don't smoke."

LUND'S
ESTATE
FURNISHINGS
BY AUCTION

TUES. 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Royal Oak Cemetery for Raymond Clark, a former legislature page boy who became a division manager of Mutual Funds Association in Berkeley, California. He was 39.

As a youth, Clark was well known in Victoria entertainment circles. He played the accordion for a local radio station and for the armed forces.

In 1939 he moved to Berkeley and graduated three years later from the University of California with a major in business administration.

Clark was a member of Thousand Oaks Lodge No. 478, AF and AM, in Berkeley.

He died in Berkeley on March 16 and is survived by his wife; four children and his mother, Doris Anderson.

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built out of paper mache project by scout leader Robert who hopes to sell him to raise for his troop.

Cripples' MD Wins Award

people

MONTREAL — Dr. Georges Gingras, 48, director of the Rehabilitation Institute of Montreal, today was named the winner of a \$50,000 Royal Bank award for his work with crippled children and adults.

"Due to his expertise, his constant encouragement, good humor and optimism, many of these people now lead comparatively normal lives," the citation stated.

RESEDA, Calif. — Diana Young, 8, had a tummy ache Saturday. And the reason wasn't hard to find, as she, along with 200 other children, had just broken the world record for making — and eating — a banana split.

For those who want the recipe for an 80-foot long split, it took 150 bananas, 20 gallons of vanilla, strawberry, and chocolate ice cream, and a gallon each of nuts, cherries and chocolate syrup. And 20 minutes to eat it.

ALTA LAKE — Prime Minister Trudeau and his wife Margaret ended a day of skiing Sunday with a visit to the Whistler Mountain chapel for Easter services.

The couple spent nearly six hours on the slopes and are expected to stay at the ski resort for at least another day. Trudeau departed from usual desire for privacy at Whistler, where he and his wife honeymooned after their marriage last year, to take part in the community's annual Easter parade Saturday.

— U.S. presidential candidate Henry Kissinger will meet Prime Minister

Eisaku Sato, and with the 10 leading candidates to succeed him, during a visit to Japan April 15-18.

The itinerary for his visit, released today, shows he will meet with most top government officials, as well as opposition party leaders, scholars and journalists.

WICHITA, Kan. — Firemen rescued a five-year-old girl who fell first into a chimney leading to a basement furnace Saturday. The child, Michele Campbell, who had become wedged inside and had to be lifted out by rope, was not seriously injured.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, said Michele, is "hyperactive" and "hard to keep track of." They said she "escaped" from the house through a window and went on the roof to explore.

AUSTIN, Tex. — The postmark on the envelope was April 1. Inside, a water bill for a student in the amount of \$10,015 charging him for 999,971,400 gallons of water during the month of March.

The student, William T. Hooper Jr., received a water bill of \$2.88 last month. "I own a small house on a small lot — no swimming pool, no nothing," he said. Hooper planned to take the bill back to the water department today for an explanation.

CLINTON, Iowa — Mrs. John Ringdahl claimed a brand new car and a speeding ticket from Clinton police this weekend.

She flipped on her car radio Saturday just in time to hear the Clinton police chief draw the winner of a brand new automobile — herself. She stepped on the gas in her excitement and was arrested by police as she travelled right behind her. She posted a \$500 bond on the speeding charge.

PORTSMOUTH, England — Maureen Blaikie, who admitted she naively lured her husband into spying for the Soviet Union, is being treated at a local psychiatric hospital, the hospital said today.

Her husband, David, a naval officer, was sentenced last month to 10 years in jail for selling defense secrets to the Russians. David Blaikie has been ordered to appear in court April 11, a day of trying to persuade another person to violate the official Secrets Act.

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Two Charged in Surrey Deaths

b.c. briefs

SURREY (CP) — A second man has been charged with the second murder in the double homicide in the Surrey area.

John Smetham, 26, of Surrey, was arrested Tuesday.

Arrests were made in a one-car accident. Police who made the arrest were told another man had just left the hospital. A third man is being questioned by police.

Robbery Charges

VANCOUVER (CP)

David Brian George, 26, and Kenneth Murray, 32, have been charged with two珠宝偷窃案.

A third man, Robert Charles Smith, of New Westminster, who also was arrested, was released to Tuesday.

The arrests stemmed from police finding articles believed taken from Tupniak's Surrey home in a car involved in an accident in Vancouver Tuesday, about three hours before the couple were found shot and stabbed.

Smith was arrested Thursday at Vancouver General Hospital after being treated for injuries suffered in a one-car accident. Police who made the arrest were told another man had just left the hospital. A third man is being questioned by police.

Freak Accident

KIMBERLEY (CP)

Mary Connor of Calgary was killed when the car in which

she was travelling

crashed

into a tree.

Electrocuted

DELTA (CP)

Stan Brophy, 33, was electrocuted Sunday when he tried to free a kite caught in electrical wires.

Police said the victim had wired a knife to the end of a 30 to 32-foot-long alder pole and was planning to cut the kite string with it when elec-

tricity travelled down the

pole.

Another Grant?

POWELL RIVER (CP)

The cultural centre in this milltown has no plans to die when its \$24,000 federal Local Incentives Grant runs out.

Founder Tom Hall says he hopes to get some opportunities for Youth money this summer, and after that the

centre

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BOYCOTT LIFTED?

The British Columbia government today appeared to be relaxing its rule against advertising in the two Victoria newspapers.

The ban was imposed in mid-February after The Times and The Daily Colonist published a cigarette advertisement in contravention of the Tobacco Advertising Restraint Act.

On Sunday an advertisement placed by the provincial finance department appeared in The Daily Colonist. It is repeated in today's Times. Further government advertising is scheduled during the week.

Government officials were not immediately available for comment.

Times Publisher Stuart Underhill said: "Our advertising services have always been available to the government. We are glad to see it making use of them again."

Three small B.C. newspapers which blacked out provincial government advertising in protest against the government ban said today they will continue their boycott.

Hanoi Tide Unchecked

SAIGON (UPI) — South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thinh stripped Saigon, Hué and Da Nang of all but their garrison forces today and flew 10,000 government troops to Quang Tri province to try to stem a North Vietnamese offensive that has rolled on unchecked for four days.

The U.S. command warned Hanoi it was taking "precautionary actions" to protect American lives in northern South Vietnam and called in two more aircraft carriers and a guided missile cruiser to back up the warning.

Arrival of the two carriers to join the Coral Sea and the USS Hancock will bring carrier strength of Vietnam to four for the first time since the 1968 Tet offensive and will

give U.S. forces up to 500 fighter-bombers.

Hanoi radio said today its gunners shot down a high-flying B-52 Sunday just inside Vietnam. American military sources denied the broadcast. No B-52s have been shot down in the Vietnam war, but several have just managed to avoid SAM missiles and another was nearly hit by a MiG-21 last year.

In Washington, President Nixon summoned a special foreign policy panel into session today to analyze and prepare options for possible action to cope with the current Communist thrust into South Vietnam.

A White House spokesman said the Communist push south of the demilitarized

zone will not hamper continuing scheduled withdrawal of United States troops from Indochina.

The state department, meanwhile, characterized the North Vietnamese military activities across the demilitarized zone as "an invasion."

The Communists now hold the northern half of Quang Tri province just below the DMZ and front dispatches said Quang Tri City, the nearby Quang Tri base and Dong Ha were under heavy attack. Quang Tri is 15 miles south of the DMZ, Dong Ha about 10 miles.

A new threat appeared to be developing to Hué, the ancient, imperial capital of Vietnam, but officials said the situation was under control.

Communist attacks were reported at fire base Anne, 18 miles west of Hué, and Bastogne, 15 miles to the southwest. Both bases protect against Communist infiltration routes through the A Shau valley to Hué, devastated in the 1968 Tet offensive.

South Vietnamese spokesman said the reinforcements from today would mount a counter-offensive "in a few days." They included Marines and Rangers from Saigon, infantry from Hué and two tank brigades from Da Nang.

They were flown north in a collection of U.S. cargo planes, Vietnamese air force transports and airliners commanded from the government airline. The action followed President Thieu's flight

to Hué and Da Nang in a commandeered Air Vietnam jet to look over the situation.

Rain clouds have masked the invading North Vietnamese tank columns driving across the DMZ but the weather improved today and U.S. and South Vietnamese fighter-bombers struck back at the red offensive.

B-52s dropped bombs through the clouds earlier and three U.S. 7th Fleet destroyers off the coast pounded the enemy troops and tanks.

The communists threw up intense anti-aircraft fire, and seven American planes and helicopters were reported shot down Sunday and today but American planes flew 128 strikes Sunday and more today. U.S. 7th Fleet warships



WHITE WATER surrounds Jean Whithy's small craft as it runs the tide rip in the ninth annual Gorge Race. Miss Whithy, 18, was still missing.

went on to arrive in the Inner Harbor first, beating 35 other dinghies. Robin Spear was second and Harold Christensen, third.

KIDNAPPERS FOUND,
BUT NOT HOSTAGE

Buenos Aires (UPI) — President Alejandro Lanusse announced late Sunday that the kidnappers of Obdulio Salustro had been arrested, but the Italian automobile executive was still missing.

More than 10,000 police and security forces, the highest general manager of Fiat's Argentine subsidiary. He was seized March 21 by guerrillas of the People's Revolutionary Army.

The investigation will continue in an effort to locate his whereabouts," Lanusse told a news conference at the presidential residence.

The police said they raided a house in the northern suburb of Chilavert where Salustro had been kept, but he had been transferred to another ERP commando group before the police closed in.

NEWS
BRIEFS

Teacher Protest

NEW YORK (UPI) — About 1,000 public school teachers in New York brought a half-day strike Tuesday to protest staff cuts resulting from the provincial education cost ceiling.

Night Club Shootout

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Two women and a man were killed and 11 other persons wounded when a shootout erupted at a crowded night club here early today, authorities reported. All of the dead and wounded were patrons at the Harlem Club, filled with more than 500 persons.

Calgarians March

CALGARY (CP) — About 1,500 hymn-singing, placard-waving youths paraded through the downtown section of the city Sunday in a "resurrection march." The event was organized by several youth groups and spokesman Ken Eagley said the aim was to "show our unity in belief in Christ."

Drug Link Seen

VANCOUVER (CP) — City police say they believe the slaying of a man and a woman Good Friday in Point Grey-area house is linked with the underworld drug trade.

The Protestant Apprentice Boys' Organization gathered for a rally today at Carrickfergus, a seaside resort northeast of Belfast, to commemorate the landing in 1690 of King William of Orange.

The Provisional wing of the IRA has decided to switch its prime target in Northern Ireland from Protestants to concentrate fully on attacking the British Army, the provisionals' chief-of-staff said in an interview.

Ruairi O'Bradaigh said: "Ulster's Protestants have been crushed by the liquidation of Stormont. They are no longer our prime target. We are going to double our efforts, but in attacking the British Army above all."

Gov't by Decree

Asked in Turkey

ANKARA (AP) — President Cevdet Sunay has asked Turkey's political parties to suspend all political activity and agree to government rule by decree.

A weekend note handed to all party leaders warned that "the disease of politics has not been cured" despite the passage of one year since March 1971 forced the government to resign or face takeover.

"Continuation of this state of affairs is endangering the democratic regime and the country's integrity and prolongs an atmosphere favorable to anarchy and violence," it said.

Sunay's request for new government powers followed the kidnapping and murder last week of three NATO technicians — two British and a Canadian — by terrorists who were later killed by troops in a mountain village.

MILITARY RULE POSSIBLE

The note in effect revived threats of military rule. The 1971 government changes also followed a kidnapping of four U.S. airmen who were freed unharmed.

Since then, Turkey's four armed forces leaders have enjoyed a virtual veto over the government through the National Security Council.

May Launch \$1 Million Fund

Later in the convention, which is being held until Thursday at the Hotel Vancouver, delegates will debate a proposal that a contingency fund of about \$1 million be built up through deductions of one day's pay from each teacher in the province.

Robertson has said the contingency fund will be used to publicize B.C.'s education needs and the government's record on education policies.

Robertson attacked Brothers for the government's moves — this year and last — which saw an end to the union

shop they enjoyed previously and which will now subject teachers' salary increases above a provincially set limit to approval by local taxpayers.

Through political action the minister has threatened the future of our organization.

Through political action he has deprived us of the right to free collective bargaining.

Through political action he has imposed financial restrictions on school boards that will further erode the quality of education available to

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Women Clash
Over IRA Role

BELFAST (UPI) — Women supporters of the outlawed Irish Republican Army today turned a pro-peace meeting in Belfast's Roman Catholic Ardoyne district into a free-for-all shouting match.

It was the first incident of trouble reported during a day of mass, simultaneous demonstrations by both Protestants and Catholics around the northern province, marking the end of the long Easter

weekend. Earlier, however, 10 persons were injured when a bomb exploded in a truck outside a provincial post office Sunday night.

Waving placards, about 500 women marched from the funeral of Mrs. Martha Crawford, a 39-year-old mother of 10 who was slain in a crossfire Thursday, to the meeting where pro-peace and pro-violence supporters clashed.

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Liquor Kills 46

NEW DELHI (AP) — Forty-six persons died in India of alcohol poisoning during the weekend and the issue reached Parliament today in the form of a protest against government policy. Because safe whisky is so expensive under the government's policy, members charged, poor people resort to bootleggers who often sell deadly concoctions as liquor.

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — Crowds of amateur salvagers are carrying out an almost piranha-like job of stripping the grounded Canadian freighter Vanlenn on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, about 160 Japanese cars left on the half-submerged vessel have been picked clean. Lifeboats, mattresses, blankets and other ship's supplies have disappeared.

"People have been scrounging all over the decks," said Clifford Charles of the Bamfield lifeboat station. "Some local people but mostly strangers. The wreck's been surrounded by sailboats, cruiser boats and what have you."

The 8,500-ton Vanlenn went aground at the mouth of Barkley Sound March 14. Helicopters lifted 131 of the 300 cars off the ship and the rest, damaged by the grounding and salt water, were left in the vessel's hold.

The salvage company, Seaspan International, completing its airlift a week ago, kept a tug in the area on "security and pollution watch" until last Thursday.

The next salvage operation — unofficial but efficient — began. There isn't much left now, said Charles.

After the pullout, he said, "Dozens and dozens" of people descended on the battered freighter.

"Completely cars would be too hard to lift out," said

Charles. "You'd need the booms. But the people set up block and tackle and pulled up the motors."

"They're nice motors. I'd like one myself, for my boat. Then they took all the wheels off, the bucket seats, back seats, even the dashboards."

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"There isn't much left now," he said. "There's still some radio equipment. And some different types of medicines — okay if you can read Japanese."

An RCMP patrol boat has been in the area, but only to watch out for possible oil pollution from the wreck.

An RCMP spokesman in Port Alberni said it was quite all right for people to take what they wanted from the Vanlenn.

Once Seaspan International had taken what it wanted, individuals had the right to move in and the former owners of the property had no further claim on the salvaged goods, he said.

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Toronto Stock Exchange—April 3
Complete tabulation of Thursday's
trading in stocks and options in cents unless
marked \$—odd lot sales. Net
change from previous board lot close
in sale.

MINES

Stock Sales High Low p.m. Change

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Acra 2000 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 -1/2

Acme 10500 37 34 36 -1/2

Ang U. Dev 9700 180 173 179 -1/2

Ang Porc 1000 100 99 99 -1/2

Audor 2000 100 99 99 -1/2

Avoca M 5600 70 68 68 -2

Bankeno 3000 685 685 685 -1/2

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B-Duq 9000 4 5 1/2 6 -1/2

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Brusk 2000 100 99 99 -1/2

Calmor 1000 100 99 99 -1/2

C. Mines 42000 31 29 29 -1/2

Camilo 300 235 215 215 -1/2

C. Tun 21000 180 162 171 -1/2

C. V. L. 1000 100 99 99 -1/2

C. Malar 2000 23 23 23 -1/2

C. Merrill 800 430 430 430 -1/2

C. Negeus 2000 100 99 99 -1/2

C. O. C. 1000 119 119 119 -1/2

C. Pet 1000 100 99 99 -1/2

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Com Met 2250 9 9 9 -1/2

Cominex 1500 37 37 37 -1/2

C. Maran 300 153 153 153 -1/2

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Conwest 1000 178 177 177 -1/2

Cop Fields 1300 130 130 130 -1/2

D'Argon 3000 22 22 22 -1/2

Dension 400 31 31 31 -1/2

Dicks 1000 100 99 99 -1/2

Dome 125 566 66 66 -1/2

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East Mail 500 120 120 120 -1/2

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Frobex 1100 32 32 32 -1/2

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Goldmin 1000 10 10 10 -1/2

Grandroy 2200 8 8 8 -1/2

Granisle 1000 423 423 423 -5

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Highmont 300 235 235 235 -5

Horizon 1000 200 190 190 -1/2

Hollinger 1000 100 99 99 -1/2

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WEATHER

Tonight: Increasing Cloud
 Tuesday: Rain by Noon

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NEWSPAPER AD BOYCOTT LIFTED?

The British Columbia government today appeared to be relaxing its rule against advertising in the two Victoria newspapers.

The ban was imposed in mid-February after The Times and The Daily Colonist published a cigarette advertisement in contravention of the Tobacco Advertising Restraint Act.

On Sunday an advertisement placed by the provincial finance department appeared in The Daily Colonist. It is repeated in today's Times. Further government advertising is scheduled during the week.

Government officials were not immediately available for comment.

Times Publisher Stuart Underhill said: "Our advertising services have always been available to the government. We are glad to see it making use of them again."

Three small B.C. newspapers which blacked out provincial government advertising in protest against the government ban said today they will continue their boycott.

SAIGON (UPI) — South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thinh stripped Saigon, Hue and Da Nang of all but their garrison forces today and flew 10,000 government troops to Quang Tri province to try to stem a North Vietnamese offensive that has rolled on unchecked for four days.

The U.S. command warned Hanoi it was taking "precautionary actions" to protect American lives in northern South Vietnam and called in two more aircraft carriers and a guided missile cruiser to back up the warning.

Arrival of the two carriers to join the Coral Sea and the USS Hancock will bring carrier strength of Vietnam to four for the first time since the

1968 Tet offensive and will give U.S. forces up to 500 fighter-bombers.

Hanoi radio said today its gunners shot down a high-flying B-52 Sunday just inside Vietnam. American military sources denied the broadcast.

No B-52s have been shot down in the Vietnam war, but several have just managed to avoid SAM missiles and another was nearly hit by a MiG-21 last year.

In Washington, President Nixon summoned a special foreign policy panel into session today to analyse and prepare options for possible action to cope with the current Communist thrust into South Vietnam.

A White House spokesman said the Communist push

south of the demilitarized zone will not hamper continuing scheduled withdrawal of United States troops from Indochina.

The state department, meanwhile, characterized the North Vietnamese military activities across the demilitarized zone as "an invasion."

The Communists now hold the northern half of Quang Tri province just below the DMZ and front dispatches said Quang Tri City, the nearby Quang Tri base and Dong Ha were "under heavy attack. Quang Tri is 15 miles south of the DMZ, Dong Ha about 18 miles.

A new threat appeared to be developing to Hue, the ancient, imperial capital of Vietnam, but officials said the

situation was under control. Communist attacks were reported at fire base Anne, 18 miles west of Hue, and Bao Tang, 15 miles to the southwest. Both bases protect against Communist infiltration routes through the A Shau valley to Hue.

A South Vietnamese spokesman said the reinforcements flown in today would mount a counter-offensive "in a few days." They included Marines and Rangers from Saigon, infantry from Hue and two tank brigades from Da Nang.

They were flown north in a collection of U.S. cargo C-130s, Vietnamese air force transports and airliners commandeered from the government airline. The action followed

today. U.S. 7th Fleet warships offshore poured naval gunfire into the North Vietnamese armor.

The Communist offensive overran a 10-mile stretch of the province of Quang Tri in five days of intensive warfare and military sources said a threat was developing to Thua Thien province just to the south and its capital of Hue, devastated in the 1968 Tet offensive.

B-52s dropped bombs through the clouds earlier and three U.S. 7th Fleet destroyers off the coast pounded the enemy troops and tanks.

The communists threw up intense anti-aircraft fire, and seven American planes and helicopters were reported shot down Sunday and today but American planes flew 128 strikes Sunday and more



—James McVie photo

WHITE WATER surrounds Jean Whitby's small craft as it runs the tide rip in the ninth annual Gorge Race. Miss Whitby, 18,

KIDNAPPERS FOUND, BUT NOT HOSTAGE

Buenos Aires (AP) — President Alejandro Lanusse announced late Sunday that the kidnappers of Oberdan Salustro had been arrested, but the Italian automobile executive was still missing.

More than 3,000 police kept up the search for the 56-year-old general manager of Fiat's Argentine subsidiary. He was seized March 21 by guerrillas of the People's Revolutionary Army.

"The investigation will continue in an effort to locate his whereabouts," Lanusse told a news conference at the presidential residence.

The police said they raided a house in the northern suburb of Chilavert where Salustro had been kept, but he had been transferred to another ERP commando group before the police closed in.

NEWS BRIEFS

Teacher Protest

TORONTO (CP) — The 2,300 high school and junior high school teachers in North York borough plan a half-day strike Tuesday to protest feared staff cuts resulting from the provincial education cost ceiling.

Night Club Shootout

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Two women and a man were killed and 11 other persons wounded when a shootout erupted at a crowded night club here early today, authorities reported. All of the dead and wounded were patrons at the Harlem Club, filled with more than 500 persons.

Calgarians March

CALGARY (CP) — About 1,500 hymn-singing, placard-waving youths paraded through the downtown section of the city Sunday in a "resurrection march." The event was organized by several youth groups and spokesman Ken Easley said the aim was to "show our unity in belief in Christ."

Drug Link Seen

VANCOUVER (CP) — City police say they believe the slaying of a man and a woman Good Friday in Point Grey-area house is linked with the underworld drug trade.

Liquor Kills 46

NEW DELHI (AP) — Forty-six persons died in India of alcohol poisoning during the weekend and the issue reached Parliament today in the form of a protest against government policy. Because safe whisky is so expensive under the government's policy, members charged, poor people resort to bootleggers who often sell deadly concoctions as liquor.

Gov't by Decree Asked in Turkey

ANKARA (AP) — President Cevdet Sunay has asked Turkey's political parties to suspend all political activity and agree to government rule by decree.

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Most Active Stocks

Here are the 2 p.m. closing prices on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. For noon list, see Page 10.

	INDUSTRIAL	CHG/100
Imperial Marine	2.45	—
Imperial Marine Rts.	.30	+.04
Pace Industries	1.10	—
OILS		
Chapman	.28	+.86
Albany	.55	+.85
Stampede Int'l.	1.11	—
MINES		
Sheba	.70	-.91
Euatorial	1.01	+.07
Bullion M.	2.20	+.25
Affon	6.50	-.50
Aspin	.44	-.93
Brenmac	.70	-.83
Exeter	.35	-.81
Kelowna	.40	+.81
Mines	.36	—

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Freighter Picked Clean

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — Crowds of amateur salvagers are carrying out an almost piranha-like job of stripping the ground Panamanian freighter Vanlene on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Virtually all of 169 Japanese cars left on the half-submerged vessel have been picked clean. Lifeboats, mattresses, blankets and other ship's supplies have disappeared.

"People have been scrapping all over the decks," said Clifford Charles of the Bamfield lifeboat station. "Some local people but mostly strangers. The wreck's been surrounded by sailboats, cruiser boats and what have you."

The 8,500-ton Vanlene went aground at the mouth of Barkley Sound March 14. Helicopters lifted 131 of the 300 cars off the ship and the rest, damaged by the grounding and salt water, were left in the vessel's hold.

The salvage company, Seaspan International, completing its air lift a week ago, kept a tug in the area on "security and pollution watch" until last Thursday.

The next salvage operation — unofficial but efficient — began. There isn't much left now, said Charles.

After the pullout, he said, "dozens and dozens" of people descended on the battered freighter.

"Complete cars would be too hard to lift out," said

Charles. "You'd need the booms. But the people set up block and tackle and pulled up the motors.

"They're nice motors. I'd like one myself, for my boat. Then they took all the wheels off, the bucket seats, back seats, even the dashboards.

"All that's left is maybe a couple that were too hard to get to. But all the rest are just shells.

"Some people from Ucluelet got the two lifeboats. Others got mattresses, blankets, different ship's supplies, Japanese-stylehardtanks."

"There isn't much left now," he said. "There's still some radio equipment. And some different types of medicines — okay if you can read Japanese."

An RCMP patrol boat has been in the area, but only to watch out for possible oil pollution from the wreck.

An RCMP spokesman in Port Alberni said it was quite all right for people to take what they wanted from the Vanlene.

Once Seaspan International had taken what it wanted, individuals had the right to move in and the former owners of the property had no further claim on the salvaged goods, he said.

"The owners abandoned the wreck to the underwriters," said Capt. Richard Tolhurst of Seaspan. "The underwriters apparently feel it's not worth having a tug watch it for \$300 a day."

Teachers Hear Call to Arms

By BRIAN BUTTERS

Times Staff

VANCOUVER — B.C. Teachers Federation president Adam Robertson received a standing ovation today after urging delegates to the federation's annual convention to "fight fire with fire" in their struggle with the provincial government over bargaining rights.

Robertson, making his annual report, said the day the government brought in Bill 3 — the act amending the Public Schools Act — was "our Pearl Harbor."

'Must Fight Fire With Fire'

"We must fight fire with fire — political action with political action. We must leave the seeming security of our classrooms to enter the political arena," Robertson said.

Education Minister Donald Brothers, scheduled to address the convention this afternoon, cancelled out and will not make an appearance. This is the second consecutive year the minister has turned down the opportunity to address the convention.

Robertson told the 1,000 delegates the federation can no longer negotiate with the provincial government on a basis of mutual trust.

"Our futures have been, are being, and will continue to be determined by political actions — political action in which we have not been involved," he said.

"The way is clear ... we have no choice other than in-

May Launch \$1 Million Fund

Later in the convention which is being held until Thursday at the Hotel Vancouver, delegates will debate a proposal that a contingency fund of about \$1 million be built up through deductions of one day's pay from each teacher in the province.

Robertson has said the contingency fund will be used to publicize B.C.'s education needs and the government's record on education policies.

Robertson attacked Brothers for the government's moves — this year and last — which saw an end to the union

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GOLD PRICE NOW \$38

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon signed legislation today to provide the first formal devaluation of the U.S. dollar since 1934. In signing a bill increasing the official price of gold from \$35 to \$38 an ounce, Nixon said the move was "a significant step forward in our overall effort for a stronger and more competitive U.S. economy."

Nixon's signature on the bill immediately added \$28 million to the value of the gold held by the U.S. treasury.

Robertson's remarks included a course of action he said teachers should follow for the next provincial election expected sometime this year.

The plan would see local teachers' associations join with other organizations and individuals who favor free collective bargaining and their support behind the candidates in their ridings whose educational record is considered satisfactory and work to defeat those candidates whose records are considered unsatisfactory.

Robertson said these local committees would be financed from money collected from the BCTF membership.

At a banquet given in his honor in the Great Hall of the People by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, who met him at the airport, Mintoff said he has not broken any of the pledges in his new defence agreement with Britain by coming to China.

Under the seven-year pact signed a week ago by Britain and Malta, the Maltese government pledged to renew the lease on Britain's military base and agreed not to permit the forces of any Warsaw pact country to be stationed on the island or to use military facilities there.

Mintoff told the banquet that Malta is "unarmed and almost bankrupt" and he had come to China for talks "to work out together a program of co-operation which would assist Malta to reach as quickly as possible her objective of economic independence."

This was taken as an indication that he was seeking Chinese economic aid.

SACRIFICES FOR SWITCH

LAGOS (AP) — Nigerians began driving on the right Sunday after six months of getting ready, including sacrifices to the "god of iron."